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PREFACE.

In bringing before the public a History of the early settlers of the township of Waterloo and adjoining townships, it becomes necessary to give a brief sketch of the antecedents of the people who bear the most conspicuous part.

These early pioneers belonged to a Sect too well known to have a detailed narration of their founder, faith, method of living, etc. given here.

The main point of distinction from other Protestant bodies was the objection to military service and abhorrence of warfare and military life, the taking of Judicial Oaths, and Baptism of Infants.

This Sect (Mennonites) being persecuted by the different state parties of Europe, found a refuge in America. The first of their doctrine, after being requested by the ever-to-be-renowned William Penn to settle within his colony, came in 1683 and settled in Germantown, where they proved to be a religious, law-abiding and prosperous people.

Here the name "Pennsylvania Dutch" was first given them, a term applied as a distinction rather than one of disrespect.

These people branched out over various counties of Pennsylvania, and other colonies but they retained their peculiar theories as stated above and their exclusiveness from all worldly society.

The outbreak of the American revolution caused a somewhat lack of harmony among these people. Some sympathized with the British and for conscience's sake could not justify the doings of the colonial party, while others (American born) were strongly advocating in favor of the independence of the thirteen colonies.

This struggle was probably the cause of the migration to Canada of the first representatives of this class (Pennsylvania Dutch), especially so if we take in consideration the side of politics to which the early settlers leaned. They were all strong United Empire Loyalists and consequently Tories,

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We find that in 1798 the pioneers crossed the border and formed settlements near the Niagara while others passed on to York County, along Yonge Street, north of Toronto. But the first to come to Waterloo township were Joseph Sherk and Samuel Betzner, who came here in 1800 from Franklin County, Penna. In the following year came the Bechtels, Beans, Kinseys, Clemens, Shupes, Livergoods, and Sararas. In 1807 came the Baumanns, Ebys, Erbs, Snyders, Webers, and later the Martins, Hallmans, Groffs, Detweilers, Shoemakers, Kolbs, Clemens, etc.

The names of the families coming to this county will be given in an alphabetical order together with the dates, places of settlement, occupation, names of children, etc.

As regards the History of the early settlers their descendants must truly take an interest in reading the biographies of those renowned and ever-to-be-remembered pioneers of this township and county.

The undersigned now takes occasion to sincerely thank all parties who have so ably assisted him in getting out the work Special thanks to P. E. W. Moyer, Editor *Daily News*, Berlin; Rev. J. N. Brubacher, Salunga, Pennsylvania; Simon P. Bowman, California; Samuel S. Moyer, Berlin; and others.

In conclusion the undersigned commits his work to the judgment of the readers of our County, simply as a contribution to the local history, claiming nothing but a mere collection of Manuscripts and sketches that may prove from the facts recorded, interesting to the reader.

With these remarks the work is now submitted to the public.

EZRA E. EBY.

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS work, issued in two volumes, gives a brief sketch of the many families who came from Pennsylvania to this county nearly a hundred years ago. To it is added a short history of the forefathers those early settlers, giving their Nationality, Religion, cause of coming to America, time of their arrival, in which county they settled in Pennsylvania, etc.

These pioneers were all of one faith and spoke the same dialect, known as the Pennsylvania Dutch.

The information and facts given in this work have been diligently sought after by the undersigned for years and much time and labor has been bestowed upon the work. Events and facts have been obtained from the descendants of the early settlers and from parties in Pennsylvania, from the manuscripts of the late Rev. Benjamin Eby, Bishop of the Mennonites, as also from P. E. W. Moyer, editor *Daily News*, Berlin; Samuel S. Moyer, Berlin; Simon P. Bowman, and others, in order to make this an interesting work for the present and future generations.

It is now submitted to the public in the belief it will prove to their interest and approval.

Wo sin jetzt die Alte Doddy's
  Von der gute Alte Zeit?
Wo sin die gute Alte Mommy's
  Die Schœne gute Alte Leit?

M'a sehnt sie nimme bei uns do,
  Die Schœne gute Alte Leit;
Im Himmel sin sie jetzt so fro,
  Un frehen sich in Ewigkeit.

— EZRA E. EBY.

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CORRIGENDA.

Page 17, 16th line from the top of page should read, and to "their views of" the teachings of the Bible, etc., copy has "their views of" omitted.

" 24, line No. 21 from top of page, read "**Martin**" not "**Michael.**"

" 253, No. 977, first line read 1801 not 1800, and sixth line read 1889 not 1888.

" 421 No. 1779, second line should read "1782" not "1882."

" 431, No. 1828. } omitted, Clemens Hallman, infant son of Eli and Malinda (Clemens) Hallman was born June 11th, 1895.

" 759, No. 3544. }

" 703, No. 3239, omitted to state that after the decease of his first wife he was again married to Barbara Bergey (No. 889) page 234, with whom he had a family of ten children, (See Nos. 3242 to 3251 inclusive).

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HISTORY OF WATERLOO.

IN bringing before the public a History of Waterloo, no attempt is made to give a detailed History of all the early settlers, but only of such who formed the most conspicuous part in the assistance of forming the early settlements. A brief sketch of the antecedents of those hearty pioneers would not be out of place. During the beginning of the sixteenth century while state persecutions were carried on in almost every country in Europe, the so-called "Non-Conformists," in all countries, northern Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Poland, Denmark, and even Russia, were cruelly persecuted and subjected to all manner of sufferings. Such treatment from the hands of the leaders of governments and states caused these "Non-Conformists" to cast their eyes westward for a new home where they might serve God according to their spiritual views, and to the teaching of the Bible. These "Non-Conformists," called Taufgesinnten in Germany, Waldenser in Switzerland and France, and Vaudois in Italy, advocated strongly against all manner of warfare, and would therefore under no circumstances whatever bear weapons of war or take part in military operations. Nor could they be prevailed upon to the taking of oaths in court. They also advocated strongly against infant baptism. In 1536 Simon Menno renounced his connection with the Roman

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Catholic Church, of which body he was a priest. Soon after his separation from that body he was met by a number of persons whom he describes as being of one heart and soul with himself, and these (Non-Conformists) earnestly besought Menno to take upon himself the ministry of the Gospel. He became a powerful instrument in the hands of God to spread the true teachings of the Bible. Later on all Non-Conformists of Holland, Germany and Denmark were called Mennonites. These people were continually persecuted and harassed by the various governments, but in the midst of all their trials and sufferings they prospered. Before the end of the century these Mennonites numbered their adherents by thousands, in various Countries on the Continent of Europe. But the persecutions became so great that these unoffending people were forced to emigrate to places where religious toleration prevailed. Thus we find that in 1700 the first of the Mennonites came from Holland and settled in Germantown, near Philadelphia, and were soon followed by others of their faith, from Germany, Switzerland, etc. *These settled in Lancaster, Berks, Franklin, Bucks, and Montgomery Counties, where at present great numbers of their descendants are still living. In the year 1709 several families came from "Pfaltz," originally from Switzerland, and settled in Lancaster County, and were followed by many others in eight or ten years afterwards. Most of these people were poor and had to endure many hardships in their new homes. In the midst of all this they had firm reliance upon their Heavenly Father who comforted and sustained them in all their trials. Here they enjoyed all the religious liberty and privileges for which they had longed so many years, and soon by their great perseverance and industry, they made for

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themselves the most excellent homes No place on this side of the Atlantic can be found to equal, much less surpass, some of those counties which were first settled by these people. In the course of time when the population of Pennsylvania became rather too dense for an agricultural community, it was found necessary to seek homes in newer and more thinly populated places, settlements were made by these people in Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, and other places, all these emigrants still, however, retaining their identity and comparative exclusiveness from all other classes of the community. In all those new places the most marked success as usual attended them. No other class of settlers have ever been known to be so universally successful. They have always had the extraordinary fortune to select the very best part of the country in which they settled and with those natural advantages they combined their great industry which has ever resulted in making the locality of the State or Province in which they settled, the best to be found. In the year 1798, when those parts of Pennsylvania which were settled by continental Europeans had become so populous that it was impossible for all to obtain land at home, some families from Bucks and other counties, decided to emigrate to the wilds of Canada, where it was reported there were excellent tracts of land for farming purposes. Although these people did not take any part in either side of politics, yet their sympathies leaned toward the Crown during the Revolutionary war, and immediately after peace was restored and the Independence of the thirteen colonies declared, hundreds of these people and others called U. E. Loyalists, left their homes and property in the new Republic and travelled to British territory, to the north of the Lakes and River St. Lawrence. The cause of this may have been the great

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faith they had in the British Government in fulfilling their promise, made to them over one hundred years previously, in granting them exemption from military services and from taking the oaths. All these things had a tendency to give them attachments to the countries ruled by Britain, and finally may have been the principal cause of their' settling in Canada. The first settlements which these people made in this province were in the Niagara District at what is commonly called "The Twenty." Afterwards some settled in the County of York, while others passed to Norfolk and Essex Counties. At all these places we still find large settlements of the descendants of these early pioneers. In the fall of 1799, Joseph Schörg* and Samuel Betzner came from Franklin County, Pennsylvania, to Canada. Their loyalty to the British Crown is regarded by their descendants as the cause of their' coming to Canada. They arrived safely on the Canadian side of the Niagara River. Schörg spent the winter at or near the Falls, while Betzner came to the neighborhood known as Ancaster, and remained there till spring. Being dissatisfied with these sections as permanent places of location, they pressed onward about thirty miles beyond the then limit of civilization, the particular cause being a desire to discover and locate upon the bank of a fine river of which they had heard as traversing this region. No white settlers had as yet penetrated the depths of these forests, but a few Traders in furs had established themselves in temporary quarters at intervals throughout that part of the wilderness bordering on civilization; and of these, three located temporally on the banks of the Grand River, within the County of Waterloo. Their names were Dodge, Preston, and Woodward. The two last named left this locality upon

*Now spelled Shirk and Sherk.

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the approach of the pioneers, but Dodge remained and became a permanent and prominent landmark of the community. In the year 1799 and 1800 two Englishmen named Ward and Smith were engaged in slashing the way for a road which the Government contemplated building from Dundas towards this County.

Having satisfied themselves from a thorough examination of soil, surface of land, timber, etc., and the excellent water of the River and the many smaller streams, all of which abounded in a great supply of fish, they found everything beyond their expectations and decided to settle on the banks of the Grand River. They returned to the Niagara Frontier and in spring of 1800 moved here with their families. They had to pass through a wilderness of thirty miles from Dundas to their location. Sherk and Betzner purchased their land directly from Richard Beasley and paid for it. Sherk exchanged his horse for the land so purchased, but still had sufficient means left to purchase a yoke of oxen and a sled, by which means he transported his family to Waterloo in the early spring of 1800, and located on a tract of land on the east banks of the Grand River, directly opposite the village of Doon of the present; while Betzner took up what has since been known as the B. B. Bowman farm, on the west side of the river, and adjoining the village of Blair of the present. Later in the spring of the same year the second party of settlers from Pennsylvania arrived in Waterloo, consisting of Samuel Betzner, Sr., John Reichert and Christian Reichert. These parties brought their teams and wagons, together with their household effects. They came from Lancaster County. At this time there was no white settlement where Buffalo is now situated. The site of Hamilton was an impassable swamp; and the only "symptom" of a village where is now Dundas,

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consisted of a small mill and a smaller store owned by a Mr. Hatt. Ancaster had a few small houses and a little mill. Some settlements on the mountain had been made. The Hornings, Hesses, Beasleys Springers, and others settled there a few years previously. Samuel Betzner, Sr., settled on the Grand River opposite Doon, his property adjoining that of Joseph Sherk, while the Reicherts settled near Freeport.

In 1800, David Gingerich travelled from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Canada to see the country and selected a lot west of Doon upon which he intended to settle. In fall of the same year he returned to his home in Pennsylvania. He, in company with his wife, his father Abraham Gingerich and wife, and eight children, left early in spring of 1801 for Canada. They brought one wagon with five horses attached to it, two horses to ride, twelve head of cattle and as many sheep. It took them five weeks to come as far as Binkley's, below Dundas, and one week from there through the Beverly Swamp, to Waterloo. When they arrived at their location made at Doon the year previously, they found that another person had located thereon a few weeks earlier. This consequently caused Gingerich to make another selection of a lot upon which to settle. His choice of location was east of Preston, on the farm afterwards occupied by his son, David Gingerich. Abraham Gingerich, his father, purchased the place afterwards occupied by Isaac Bergey. The hardships of those early pioneers were very great. It is stated that even the peelings of potatoes had to be saved to plant in the spring of 1802.

In the same year seven families more, together with some single persons, came to Waterloo from Montgomery County in one company. These families were George Bechtel with wife and seven children, Abraham Bechtel and wife, Jacob Bechtel with wife and four children,

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Dilman Kinsey with wife and one child, Benjamin Rosenberger with wife and four children, old John Biehn, Sr, with wife and four (grown up) children, and John Biehn* and wife. Amongst the unmarried men who belonged to this company, was George Clemens, who has always borne a leading part in the development of this county. There were nine teams in this train, two of them having four horses. All the wagons were covered. They were often obliged to stay in the woods over night while on their journey, but they were prepared to protect themselves against all kinds of weather as they had in addition to their covered wagons, movable tents which rendered the most useful and valuable service. They also brought a number of cows with them which supplied the company with milk while on their way. The most extraordinary difficulties, however, beset them while crossing the Alleghany Mountains with their heavily laden teams. They found it necessary to unload a considerable portion of their baggage and goods, and pay for their conveyance, their own teams being utterly unable to bring all across. They crossed the Niagara River on what was then called "Flats." There was no accident nor sickness on this trip. The time required in coming from Montgomery County to Waterloo County was ten weeks, including the two weeks which they laid over at "Horning's" "on the mountain" while the men in the company worked on the road through the Beverly Swamp, making it so that horse-teams in some way could be taken over it. There was no settlement between Horning's and Waterloo. After this road was improved, the company left Horning's for Waterloo with their teams. George Clemens drove the first horse-team that ever came through the Beverly Swamp. When they arrived at

*Biehn now spelled Bean.

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the end of their long journey they found the country as they had expected, all woods except a few clearings made by those who had come here a short time previously. They soon selected places where they commenced to make themselves homes. George Bechtel settled a little west of Blair, the place now known as the Eshelman farm. Jacob Bechtel where his son, the late Henry Bechtel, lived. Benjamin Rosenberger a little above where Preston now stands, on the farm where the late Henry Hagey resided. Dilman Kinsey a little west of Doon, where his son, Jacob Kinsey, still resides. John Biehn on the place where the village of Doon now stands. Old John Biehn a mile west of Doon on the farm where now his grandson, Aaron Biehn, resides. George Clemens settled on a farm about one mile east of Preston. The place is still known by the name of "Old Clemens farm" or the "Stauffer Clemens" place. In 1800 Michael Bear came from York County, Pennsylvania, to see the country. In 1801 he moved here with his family and settled near Preston. Rev. John Bear is a son of old Michael. In fall of 1801 we find that this beautiful county had a population of 12 families, all from Pennsylvania. This county was separated from the settlements on the mountain and Dundas by the almost impassable "Beverly Swamp." This fearful swamp had to be passed through in order to get to the nearest mill and store, situated where Dundas now is, some twenty-five miles distant. The settlers had to construct their own roads. The Government in those days granted no assistance whatever in the constructing and opening of public roads. All public business had to be done in "Little York" (Toronto) to which this county belonged. Schools were not yet established. In the year 1802 quite a number came from Montgomery, Cumberland and other Counties of Pennsylvania. Andrew Sararas, John

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Shupe, George Shupe, John Livergood, Joseph Wismer with wife and two sons, John and Henry, David Wismer, the Ringlers, Cornells, Saltzbergers and others came this year. A few weeks later than the above families came, Joseph Bechtel (who became the first Mennonite minister in Waterloo County) with his family, John Bricker and family, and Samuel Bricker, who afterward became the leading man in the formation of the German Company, came from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to this County. They had two four-horse teams and were four weeks in making the trip. The Beverly Swamp was in a most fearful state when they came through it. The road was almost impassable and caused them the greatest trouble in getting to Waterloo. This year a little school was started near where the village of Blair is now situated, a person by the name of Rittenhouse being the first teacher in the County of Waterloo. Roads were now made. Considerable land was cleared by the settlers. Great trouble was experienced in getting to the mill, the nearest one being at Dundas. This great want soon led to the erection of a little grist mill where Galt is now situated, by one John Miller, who owned a thousand acres of land in that locality. This John Miller resided at Niagara, but gave the contract of building it to "Old Dodge," who was a mill-wright by trade. After the mill was erected and the necessary machinery placed in it, one by the name of Maas became the miller. The building was a small one, not exceeding 24x28 feet in dimensions, and 1½ storey high, yet it was highly appreciated by the early pioneers of this County. Mr. Miller who had this mill erected, took an active part with the Americans in 1813, and consequently forfeited all his property on the Grand River. It will thus be seen that at the close of the year 1802 quite a number of families had made settlements in

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Waterloo. Most of them, if not all, had purchased their land from Richard Beasley, who was supposed to be the owner of the Township of Waterloo, and paid him for it, receiving deeds which they supposed to be good. In January, 1803, Samuel Bricker, then being quite a young man, had some business in "Little York" (Toronto), to which place he traveled on foot. While passing the evening at an inn, he picked up a conversation with a gentleman whose name he did not remember. This stranger made inquiry about the Waterloo tract and the many settlements that were now made thereon. After Mr Bricker giving him the desired information, the stranger informed him that Richard Beasley was not the sole owner of the large tract of land of which he was selling lots to the settlers In order to inform himself of the facts, Samuel Bricker obtained a copy of the original deed issued by Indian Chief Joseph Brant unto Richard Beasley, James Wilson, and John B. Rosseau for a tract of land containing 94012 acres. This deed included the lands of all the Waterloo settlers, and had it not been for a joint mortgage, recorded at Niagara, against the tract all would have been well, but owing to the mortgage many of the settlers became discouraged and were afraid of losing their newly formed home. Samuel Bricker went to Beasley and informed him of what information he gained pertaining to the mortgage on the Township of Waterloo. Beasley informed him that all was true and that the settlers should not become alarmed, he would see to it that the mortgage was paid. The settlers not being altogether satisfied, and somewhat suspicious of a possibility of their being deprived of their possessions, engaged Jacob Bechtel and Samuel Betzner, at a dollar a day to go to the government headquarters at Niagara and obtain the true facts of this matter. Their investigation proved

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that there was a joint mortgage of $20,000.00 recorded against the large tract of land, known then as the "Beasley Tract." This sad intelligence put a stop, for a short time, on the influx of emigrants from Pennsylvania and consequently Richard Beasley could not sell any more land. This caused him to make a proposal to the settlers. The proposal was that they should form a company and purchase the entire tract, offering as an inducement 500 acres of land to the man getting up such a company. The settlers met in January 1804 and decided to send Samuel Bricker and Joseph Sherk and requested them to go to Franklin County, Pennsylvania to their friends and relatives and make an effort to raise the required amount to lift the mortgage. They failed in their undertaking both in Cumberland and Franklin counties. This so discouraged Joseph Sherk that he would not go farther but immediately returned to Canada in despair, leaving Samuel Bricker who proceeded to Lancaster County. Here he made known his errand upon which a meeting of their friends and co-religionists (Mennonites) was called to give Samuel Bricker a hearing. It is a great pity that no copy of the speech made to the audience by Samuel Bricker has been kept. This ever-to-be-remembered meeting was held at the residence of John Eby (Old Hannes Eby), brother to Benjamin Eby who came here a few years later. Samuel Bricker's speech must have made a marked and instant effect on the minds of the audience, for we know at this time there were strong companies formed by the Mennonites to purchase land in Maryland and Virginia for their poorer co-religionists. Canada, "the-way-out-of-the-world country," as some called it, besides the idea to be ruled by the "Crown" did not prove favorable to those who leaned in favor of the newly formed Republic. So Canada and her represen-

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tative were considered as nothing by the majority in Cumberland and Franklin Counties, and even in Lancaster County the majority of the meeting before Samuel Bricker delivered his remarkable speech, were opposed to the idea of helping their Canadian brethren in distress. The meeting was just about to decide against the granting of assistance when old "Hannes" Eby arose and advanced a new idea, namely, that they ought not to look upon the matter as a mere speculation to enrich themselves, which in all likelihood it would not do, but rather as their Christian duty to assist, if possible, their brethren in distress; that if it yielded them no profit in money, it would be doing their duty, an act that the Lord might in His own good time perhaps bless in a way neither of them thought of. If the eyes of the members and others who had assembled at that conference could now behold the many happy homes in the Township of Waterloo; could they see the many stately farm buildings and the numerous villages and towns that have sprung up since then, they would think that the words of old "Hannes" Eby have indeed become true. and that the kind and good Lord has blessed their act done on that ever-to-be-remembered day even better and more abundantly than they could foresee. or had reason to expect. No sooner was "Hannes" Eby through with his plain speech when all present rose to their feet and said, "Truly we are in duty bound to assist those Canadian brethren in distress." Arrangements to organize a joint stock company were made at a special meeting held at the same place, namely at old "Hannes" Eby's residence. At this meeting, held in April, 1804, the joint-stock company was fully organized. The stock should consist of eight shares, one of which should be the maximum and one-eighth of a share the minimum which any member could possess. All the

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stock was at once subscribed, and Samuel Bricker, taking one-half share, was appointed agent of the new organization. Daniel Erb was appointed Bricker's assistant. The company offered to pay their expenses and give them a fair salary, but they preferred to give their services free. The company entrusted them with $20,000.00, all in silver dollars. This money was put in a strong box and conveyed on what was then called a buggy (a leicht pläsier weggli) over 500 miles through forests and swamps to Canada where it was paid to the proper parties. The buggy* was presented to Samuel Bricker by the shareholders of the new company. In May of the same year Bricker with his assistant, Daniel Erb, left for their new home in Canada, carrying with them the large sum of money. There was some delay in the lifting of the mortgage, however after all the legal documents were examined and the state of affairs thoroughly investigated by the Hon. William Dickson of Niagara, who received twenty guineas for his services and legal advice. Finally all things were amicably arranged and the deed between Richard Beasley and his wife Henrietta, conveying 60,000 acres of land for £10,000 Canadian currency to Daniel Erb and Jacob Erb, who at the request of Samuel Bricker were appointed as agents for the company, was satisfactorily executed The money was paid to Richard Beasley Now it was found necessary to have a regular survey of the tract and have it laid out in lots of 448 acres each. A draft of the Township of Waterloo was made by one named Jones, a surveyor, and a copy of it was sent to the stockholders in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The lots were all numbered and each share claimed a number of these lots. These were divided among the

*Many years afterwards it used to stand in the driving shed on old Bricker's farm near Chicopee. A great pity it was not purchased by some antiquarian and placed in some museum to show the people on what conveyance the money to pay the Township, was brought here from Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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stockholders by casting lots, and in so doing no dissatisfaction could take place, but each family on arriving here had the lot previously selected on which they intended to make their home. It would not be out of place to give a few extracts of the old deed now safely preserved in the Registry Office, Berlin, where it was placed by Sheriff Springer. The original copy of the Deed reads as follows:

"This Indenture made at Barton in the County of Lincoln and District of Niagara, of the Province of Upper Canada, June 29th, 1805, between Richard Beasley, of Barton, aforesaid, Esquire, and Henrietta his wife, of one part, and Daniel Erb, of Block Number two, on the Grand River in the County of York and Home District of the Province aforesaid, and Jacob Erb, of the same place, Yeomen, of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Beasley, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten thousand pounds of lawful money of Canada, etc., etc., hath granted etc., unto them, the said Daniel Erb and Jacob Erb and their heirs and assigns forever, All that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the County of York and Home District aforesaid, containing by admeasurement sixty thousand acres, more or less."

Then follows a long description of the whole tract of land together with many other conditions, obligations, etc. The Instrument is signed by the parties mentioned above and witnessed by A. Cameron and Samuel Ryckman. A memorial of this deed was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York and Province of Upper Canada, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1805, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, signed by Thomas Ridout, Registrar. A certificate, signed by William Dummer Powell, one of the Justices of the Courts of the King's Bench, is also on this document, which certificate states that Henrietta Beasley voluntarily debarred her dower

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on the said lands without coercion or fear of coercion on the part of her husband or any other person. When now the land was properly secured, emmigration to this new settlement was renewed and many in the County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, at once made preparations and soon after moved to Waterloo, Canada. In the year 1804, Michael Groh came from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and selected a place near Preston on which he had erected a small log house. In August of the same year he returned to Pennsylvania for his family. He left Montgomery in September (1804) but on his return he took sick and died. His family including his son John continued their journey through the forests and swamps and sometime in October safely arrived in Waterloo and settled on the place which their father had selected. In spring of 1805 came a party of settlers from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The families were John Erb and family who settled on the river Speed about two hundred rods from where now Erb's Mills, Preston, stands. Abraham Stauffer and family settled near where the Blair Bridge now is. William Correll settled south of Berlin, on the farm now owned by Rev. Samuel S. Baumann. Henry Kraft and family settled on next farm to William Correll's. Peter Hammacher and family settled a little above Doon. Matthias Scheirich and family settled near Berlin, on the farm now occupied by Daniel M. Weber. It took this company about five weeks to get to Waterloo. The Niagara River was crossed by a "Scow" from 12 to 14 feet in width and about 30 feet long. This scow was propelled by means of oars It took them two days to come from Dundas to Preston. In the same year but a few months later came another company from Lancaster and settled a little further north. In this company were Christian Baumann and family, Samuel Eby

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(Indian Sam), George Eby and family and Joseph Eby and family. George Eby settled on the farm known as Jacob Y. Shantz's place one mile south-east of Berlin. Samuel Eby settled on the farm adjoining his brother, George Eby's. Samuel Eby's place is known as Jacob Frey's place near the Two Railroad Bridges. Joseph Eby not being favorably impressed with the appearance of the country, left Canada and first settled in York State, later in Ohio. In fall of 1805 quite a number of parties from Franklin County became anxious to settle in Canada. In order to have a better knowledge of this new country, Jacob Schneider and two other parties came on horse-back to see the country. They found some good company land not taken up yet, besides other parties who owned tracts of land not included in the Company's Deed, anxious to sell their claims. The short sojourn here by these three was well spent in the gaining of information pertaining to the quality of soil, timber, etc., and the advisableness of urging others to settle here. So well was Jacob Schneider pleased with the country that he purchased 424 acres from Smith, who had assisted in opening the road from Dundas to the settlement in Waterloo. The land thus purchased by Jacob Schneider† was situated on the east side of the Grand River, known as the Oxbow, near the village of Bloomingdale. The party returned to Franklin County, Pennsylvania, after a few weeks had been passed with settlers who had come here a year or so previously, and all of whom gave glowing accounts of the future expectations in their new homes. In spring, 1806, quite a large company came from Franklin County, Pennsylvania, namely Jacob Schneider and family of nine children, Christian Schneider and family of eight children, Abraham Erb and wife, Jacob Erb and family,

†Commonly known as Old Yoch Schneider.

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Simon Cress and family, Widow Brech and family, and the teamsters, making in all a company of 48 persons. This company started from Path Valley, about 12 miles from Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and were 32 days on their journey. Jacob Schneider brought 9 horses (2 four-horse teams and 1 saddle horse), Christian Schneider had 1 four-horse team and 1 two-horse team, Abraham Erb had 1 four-horse team, Simon Cress had 1 yoke of oxen with 1 horse in front drawing his wagon, Widow Brech had 1 four-horse team. This lady met the Schneiders after having crossed the Alleghany Mountains. She came from Montgomery County. As this company brought a number of cattle with them, they had an abundant supply of milk and butter on the way. The bread and other eatables were prepared as required. It took this company over nine hours to get up the Alleghany Mountains, a distance of three miles. Six horses were required to draw a single wagon, and with such a force could only proceed from 10 to 12 rods before allowing their horses to rest again and gain strength for another "hitch." Having reached the top of the Mountain, they camped for the night, both man and beast feeling the want of a good rest. In crossing the Susquehanna River the water reached their wagon boxes, wetting some of their luggage. The next difficulty was to cross the Tonawonda River whose banks were not high but too steep and very muddy, and to effect a crossing the teamsters were obliged to cut trees into the stream from both sides and thereon construct some kind of passway for their heavy teams and wagons. This quickly constructed bridge resembled our later corduroy roads passing through swamps. Then the Niagara River was crossed. After 28 days' journey this company arrived at the Twenty. Hamilton had at this time a small hotel and a few log houses. Dundas had a

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mill and store, besides a hotel and a few other log residences. The second night after leaving the Twenty this company arrived at Mr Binkley's between Hamilton and Dundas. Leaving Binkley's early next morning they came all the way through the Beverly Swamp to a place now known as Sheffield, a little below Galt. Here they lodged for another night. The next day they came to Preston to John Erb's where they had dinner. On this very day Mr. Erb raised his little saw mill†. Separating at John Erb's each party now moved on their lot previously purchased. Christian Schneider* settled a little west of Doon, Jacob Schneider passed on that very afternoon as far as Samuel Bricker's near Chicopee, where he remained for the night. The next day he proceeded through the woods along the east side of the Grand River to his land which he purchased the year before. In order to get to his possessions, old Jacob Schneider had to cut down many trees and construct a road to get through with his wagons. No wagon had ever come this far north on the east side of the Grand River. On this place were two small clearings with a log shanty erected on each, one of which was near where at present are situated the farm buildings of Benjamin S Snyder, and occupied by one named Smith, the other was on Josiah Snyder's farm and occupied by George Reid. Old "Yoch," as Jacob was called, moved into one of the log dwellings on Smith's clearing. The cleared land had been sowed with wheat and rye the previous fall, the harvest of which proved to be more than "Yoch" Schneider and his family required for their own use. They could now get their wheat ground at Galt, but whatever the early settlers had to spare they had to

†This mill was finished in a month or so thereafter. Before this no sawed lumber could be obtained nearer than "Little York" or Niagara. Mr. Erb's grist mill was erected in 1807.

*His log dwelling is still standing and in good state of repair. Is still used as a dwelling. At present it is occupied by Mr. William Abra.

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team to Dundas, the nearest grain market. At first prices for wheat ranged from 90 cents to $1.05 per bushel but later on after more was raised, the price came down to 50 and 60 cents per bushel. At this time land commenced to become more valuable, prices varying from $2.50 to $4.50 per acre. Old Jacob Schneider soon acquired the whole neighborhood amounting to nearly 3000 acres, and bearing the name yet as Snyder's Corner. ("S' Schneider Eck"). Abraham Erb pushed his way through to where now the town of Waterloo is situated. His brother John, who had arrived the year previously, considered Abraham very foolish for settling in that big cedar swamp which would never amount to anything. Abraham Erb was the first one who made his way so far north on the west side of the Grand River. He made his first clearing a little south-east of the Waterloo Union Mills, nearly opposite the large furniture factory of Wegenast & Co. In a very short time he was the possessor of 900 acres of land, all of which is now within the Corporation of the Town of Waterloo. Jacob Erb settled a little to the west of Berlin, on the place now occupied by Mr. Gibson. Widow Brech settled on a place north of Preston, not far from Cressmans Meeting House. The homestead is still in possession of her descendants. Simon Cress located temporally near Preston, later on his descendants settled in Woolwich Township.

In 1806, a few weeks after the Schneiders and Erbs arrived, another company from Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania, consisting of Philip Bliehm and family, Christian Shantz and family, Abraham and Isaac Shantz, William Rotharmel, David and Jacob Strohm, their mother and one sister, and Abraham Cressman, arrived at the little mills at Galt on the 26th of May. Philip Bliehm had two teams, one of which had

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five horses. Christian Shantz and Jacob Strohm had each a four horse-team laden with all kinds of necessary supplies. Jacob Bechtel and wife who after they had lived here five years, paid a visit to their old home in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, came back in this company with a four-horse team heavily laden with goods and necessaries for a new country. This company was about three days in coming from the neighborhood of Dundas to Waterloo, owing to the dreadful condition of the road through the great swamp. There were no bridges across the numerous small streams which these parties had to cross in order to arrive at their place of settlement. Quite frequently one of those large four-horse, covered wagons would be upset and a very great amount of damage done to the contents. In the spring of the same year many reached the climax of their sufferings and trials. Added to other misfortunes and hardships, two dreadful fires swept over these new settlements. On the 6th of May (1806) fire was set to a "Job"* of 12 or 15 acres on Samuel Betzner's place near Blair. After the fire was started a strong wind arose, sweeping the fire through the new clearings and destroying fences, houses and barns. Abraham Stauffer who lived near the present Blair Bridge, had his barn burnt. Abraham Bechtel who lived farther east had house and barn burnt. The fire came so suddenly upon them that even the dinner on the table was consumed by the flames. Everything they had was destroyed. Jacob Bechtel's house was saved but the barn and everything else were consumed. A little farther down Nathaniel Dodge had two barns which were both destroyed with all their contents, this being the last settler in this direction. The fire continued its course, making the most fearful destruction of the valuable timbers in this locality. After this

*By "Job" is meant a tract of land with timber slashed down ready to be burned in order to prepare it for agricultural purposes.

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fire the settlers were obliged to go down below Dundas for provisions. Thus the "first settlers," who were doubtless at this time the most comfortable of those who lived here, were suddenly left without house, clothing or food, and obliged to go about 50 miles through mud, water, swamp and forest for provisions and other necessaries. The second of these fires, though not quite so destructive as the first, started at Jacob Erb's, the place now occupied by Mr. Gibson west of Berlin, and swept through the forest eastward. Fortunately there were no clearings or buildings in its track and no damage was sustained except a most fearful destruction of valuable timber.

In the fall of this year, Isaac Jones, a colored boy brought to Canada by Abraham Erb who had located at Waterloo, was lost in the woods. It appears that young Jones was hunting some cattle and had two dogs with him, but missed his way and lost himself. A great many went out to search for him but without any success. Diligent search for more than a week was made for him but no trace of him was found. Most of those in pursuit gave up in despair and returned home. Two continued their search and at length heard the barking of the dogs which never left the poor colored boy. Going towards the dogs they found the lost boy who was now almost dead from starvation and unable to walk. They too were now lost and did not know where they were; they made a cut in a straight direction expecting to arrive at some place from which they could again find their way back. They came to the Grand River two miles below the little mill at Galt, and finally to the joy of all arrived home again, bringing with them the object of their diligent search. During this year Jacob Bretz and family arrived here from Pennsylvania and settled near John Erb's, a little below Preston.

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Benjamin Eby and Henry Brubacher, two young men from Lancaster County, arrived at George Eby's, who had settled on the old J. Y. Shantz farm a little to the south-east of Berlin, on the 24th day of May, 1806. They came on horseback. The object of their coming was to make a thorough inspection of the nature of the country in which their relatives had so largely invested. During the first week in June these two parties in company with George Eby made a trip through the northern part of this Township and Woolwich. They left old Abraham Erb's place early in the morning and made a trip through the dense forest northward, crossing what are now the farms of Joseph M. Weber, Menno S. Weber and Moses Shantz. They crossed into Woolwich a little west of Martins Meeting House and made their way straight across the farms of Aaron S. Shantz, Paul Martin and Levi Cress, arriving on the south side of the Conestogo River about fifteen rods below where now is the St. Jacobs Bridge and E. W. B. Snider's Roller Mills. Here Benjamin Eby made the remark that this stream with its beautiful rising on the north side, bears a strong resemblance to their Conestogo in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to which George Eby replied, "Then this stream shall be called 'The Conestogo,'" which name it has borne ever since. Crossing this stream they continued their trip northward, coming to a small stream a little to the west of Daniel S. Snyder's farm. This stream they named "Kinacachic," after a stream four miles north of the Conestogo in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Thence wending their journey eastward and south they again struck a large stream. Not knowing whether it was the Grand River or the stream they had named Conestogo, they followed its course southward and soon came to the confluence of the two streams a little below our present village of

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Conestogo. From here they continued their course southward, being still on the west side of the Grand River until they came to the farm now occupied by the descendants of the late Samuel Weber, minister. Here they heard some one yelling at his oxen and in going to the river's brink, they, to their great joy, found themselves to be right opposite to the settlement of old Yoch (Jacob) Schneider, now the beautiful home of Benjamin S. Snyder, to whose home they went. After seeing that their horses were well cared for, they went to the house where "Mary" (Mrs. Schneider) had prepared a supper for her welcome guests and family. Here was spent a very pleasant evening. Benjamin Eby giving all the news of the far off home, while old Yoch and Mary were relating their adventures of life in this new country. So well were these three pleased with the country they had seen in making this trip that they sent glowing reports to their many inquiring friends in Lancaster and other Counties of Pennsylvania. After leaving this place they proceeded to Preston, keeping to the east side of the Grand River. They remained a few days with John Erb. Before returning to George Eby's they paid a two-days' visit to old Christian Schneider who had his farm near Doon. While at George Eby's, Benjamin Eby purchased his land, lot No. 2 of the German Company's Tract. This tract was to the north of George Eby's and is now possessed by Moses Betzner. A part of the town of Berlin is situated on this lot. In fall a small clearing of a few acres was made and a log dwelling erected thereon. This clearing was made where the farm buildings of Moses Betzner are situated. On the 4th day of November, 1806, Eby in company with Brubacher returned home. In May, 1807, a large company left Lancaster County for Canada and arrived at George Eby's, Berlin, on the 21st day of June. The parties

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composing this company were Joseph Schneider, wife and four children, Benjamin Eby and wife, Peter Erb and wife, Daniel Erb, Joseph Rissor, Samuel Eby, David Eby, Daniel Eby, Abraham Weber, John Eckert and Frederick Eckert. Immediately after their arrival Joseph Schneider settled where Berlin is now situated. The old homestead is still occupied by his grandson, Samuel B. Schneider. Benjamin Eby settled on the place purchased the year before near George Eby's. Peter Erb settled on the west side of the Grand River, right across the river from old Yoch Schneider's, two miles north of Bridgeport. Joseph Rissor, who had purchased land in Markham, north of Toronto, soon left for his home. Henry Brubacher returned home to Lancaster. Abraham Weber located on lot No. 16 German Company's Tract on the exact spot now owned and occupied by W. H. Bowlby, West Main Street, Berlin, south of the Grand Trunk Railway.

This company had 3 four-horse teams and 1 two-horse team. These were so heavily loaded that even the women had to walk the greater part of the way. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and the heavy loads, the company could some days not proceed more than six or eight miles. After they had crossed the Alleghany Mountains, one of Benjamin Eby's horses took sick. This caused a delay of a few days. The men and boys of the company, to pass the time, commenced pitching horse shoes. A stray shoe accidentally struck Peter Erb on the head almost killing him. The newly sharpened shoe made a fearful gash from which there was so great a loss of blood that his life was despaired of by the whole company. They all cried and experienced the greatest sorrow at the thought of losing one of their number so unexpectedly. His brother Daniel, who had pitched the shoe, felt so bad that he left the company

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and went to the adjoining woods for a whole day. Upon the arrival of a doctor the wound was properly dressed and in a day or two he was able to continue the journey. At this time Buffalo could boast of eight small wooden buildings The company crossed the Niagara at Black Rock. This company brought half of a barrel of gold and silver money from Lancaster County to pay for the Township of Woolwich which was also purchased by a company. This money gave them considerable trouble on the way as by some means or other it became known that they had considerable money with them and many times they were in danger of being robbed. They managed, however, to bring it here safely and hand it over to the proper parties.

In 1808 came from Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, old Barbara Shantz, widow of Isaac Shantz, with her sons David and Joseph and her youngest daughter Veronica, afterwards the wife of Abraham Biehn. She settled with her family on the place now owned by her great-grandson, Enos C. Shantz, one and one-half miles south-east of Berlin. With the same company came John Cressman and family from Chester County and settled a little below the Toll Bridge (Freeport), also one Fillman and family. Fillman settled near Hamilton where his descendants are still residing. In the same year, 1808, came Christian Eby and one John Beatty. The former returned after a short sojourn here, the latter remained and became the first school master for Ebytown.

In 1809 came Abraham Clemens, grandfather to the late Aaron Clemens near Hespeler. He brought his family with him. In 1810 came Christian Shantz* with wife and eight children, Jacob Shantz with wife and one child, Cornelius Pannebecker and family.

*This Christian Shantz, known as River Shantz, was half brother to old Isaac Shantz and Uncle to Jacob Shantz.

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Christian Shantz settled on the west side of the Grand River opposite Freeport; Jacob Shantz bought the farm from George Eby near Berlin, and settled there; Pannebecker settled not far from Hespeler. The same year came Henry Wanner with wife, three sons and six daughters from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He had 2 four-horse teams and brought six cows along. Arnold Stricker came with Henry Wanner. They arrived at Preston in June and settled near Wanners Meeting House, one and one-half miles north-west of Hespeler. In the same year, William Ellis, originally from Ireland, came from Pennsylvania and settled near Hespeler on the farm now occupied by Wm. E. Ellis. William Ellis and John Erb were the first magistrates in this new settlement, though the new settlers were so peaceably inclined that it scarcely ever happened that magisterial services were required. At this time Dundas was the nearest Post Office, and all legal business such as the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages, reports and returns of tax collectors had to be made at Little York (Toronto).

In consequence of dissatisfaction between the United States and England which arose out of the persistent claims of the British Government to the "Right of Search" for British naval deserters on American vessels, and other naval hostilities coming up between the two countries, war was now inevitable, and on the 18th day of June, 1812, President Madison declared war against England. This placed the Pennsylvania people in a very trying position and as they could not be induced to take up arms, they were pressed into service as teamsters and were obliged to furnish their own horses. Ox-teams were employed when no horses were to be had. Those who were required to serve in this capacity were Christian Schneider, Jr.,

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Peter Erb, Joseph Eby, Samuel Eschelman, Benjamin Springer, Frederick Herner, Jacob Bock, Henry Pannebecker, John Scheirich, Henry Wismer, John Biehn, Adam Shupe and Wildfong.

In January, 1813, General Proctor defeated the Americans near Detroit, capturing General Wilkinson with 500 men. In September General Harrison having been joined by a fierce body of riflemen from Kentucky, advanced towards Detroit in such force that General Proctor crossed the Detroit River and retreated up the Thames. On being followed by the American Army of 3500 men, he made a stand at Moraviantown with 800 British and 500 Indians under Tecumseh. This warrior was killed, and Proctor retreated in great confusion to Burlington Heights in order to join the Niagara Army. A number of the Waterloo people were up at the battle on the Thames. These Waterloo boys acting as teamsters, had taken shelter in a swamp near by while the battle was being fought. An officer of the British army, seeing that all was lost, gave them warning, said, "Boys, all is lost, clear out and make the best you can," upon which some ran, while others unhitched their horses and rode off for their lives. Christian Schneider, Jr., who carried the money-safe on his wagon, cleared out on his horses, leaving the wagon with all its contents behind. In this defeat old Adam Shupe was taken prisoner by the Americans. He was taken before General Harrison who, perceiving his innocent and harmless appearance, dismissed him and granted him permission to return to his Canadian home. He lost both his horses and wagon. Christian Schneider was away the greater part of the summer. On his first trip he had a two-horse team. After being home a few weeks he had to go again, this time with a four-horse team. During this war which lasted a little more than

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two years, quite a number of small battles were fought in the Niagara Peninsula and in the vicinity of Detroit Quite a few of these Pennsylvania Dutch boys were pressed to serve as teamsters and exposed to all manner of danger, but strange to say, not one lost his life through the war.

On the 24th of December, 1814, peace was made between England and the United States, leaving each in exactly the same position as they had been before the war. After peace was restored the government of Canada fully compensated those teamsters for their losses during the war and for their valuable services. Christian Schneider, Jr., was paid $5.00 a day for the time he served with a two-horse team, and $8.00 per day for a four-horse team, besides they were paid for horses and wagons that were lost during the time they served the government. After the war cloud had passed away brighter prospects again dawned upon Canada. Communication was again opened between the settlers of Waterloo and their friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. The first company who came in after the war was Jonathan B. Bowman, Benjamin Bowman, Henry Martin, Gabriel Baer, and Frantz Eschelman. They came from Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1815, arriving at Abraham Erb's, Waterloo, on June 15th. The two last named parties did not settle here. At this time everything in the shape of grain, flour and feed was very dear. Oats was selling at $2.00 a bushel. These parties crossed the Niagara at Black Rock on a flat. They came down on the Canadian side of the river to Chippewa for the night. Here they could see the evil effects of war, one of which was heaps of human bones of the poor soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the selfish gratification of one whose object was to gain territory but failed. On their way up to Dundas they

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were informed that there was an encampment of Indians near Hamilton who were particularly savage against all coming from across the boundary. Fortunately, however, these savages had left the day previous to their coming. Hamilton was just beginning to come into existence. Dundas could now boast of 20 houses. The Beverly Swamp was still very bad. Galt had gone to nothing. The little grist and saw mills were standing and greatly out of repair. Preston had a good grist and sawmill belonging to John Erb, a little store (with a few dollars worth of goods) on top of the hill, besides a few log houses. In fall of 1815, John Brubacher, Martin Huber, Jonas Boyer, John Doner, Sr., John Doner, Jr., came from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Canada on horseback. All these except John Brubacher, went to Markham, York County. From some place below Dundas, Brubacher travelled the weary road to Berlin alone. Here he did considerable visiting among his friends and relatives, the Schneiders and Ebys. Of the many beautiful lots still for sale, Brubacher selected lot No. 57, German Company's Tract, a little east of Berlin, now possessed by his grandson, Henry M. Brubacher, as his future home and gave out a "Job" that fall to be cleared the following winter and spring. Any person seeing the farm of his choice must come to the conclusion that, though young, he was then already possessed of that excellent judgment and acuteness for which he was so long distinguished. Several others came from Lancaster and Berks Counties during this summer, amongst whom were Samuel Weber, Abram Eschelman and John Bowman to see Waterloo. None of these settled here. Late in fall Jonathan B. Bowman, Benjamin Bowman and John Brubacher returned to Pennsylvania to make arrangements for moving to Canada the following spring. The summer of

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1816 was what is called the "Cold Summer." There was frost every month and in June and July there were seven heavy frosts. On the morning of the 1st of June it was frozen so hard that men and wagons could cross the mud-puddles on the newly formed ice without breaking through. On the 21st of June quite a lot of snow fell. All kinds of provisions were exceedingly scarce. Wheat was from two to three dollars per bushel. The only hay that the farmers could secure was made from the wild coarse grass which they cut on the banks of the river, in marshes or beaver meadows. Food for both man and beast was at starvation prices. The hardships these early settlers had to endure during this cold and inclement year, are almost indescribable. In this year Joseph Bowman with family of twelve children, Dilman Ziegler and family, Samuel Eby and family, Joseph Clemmer and wife, who settled to the west of J. Y. Shantz's sawmill dam, John Brubacher and his mother, and Henry Weber came from Pennsylvania to Canada. The Bowmans had 2 four-horse teams and 1 two-horse team. The Zieglers had 1 four-horse team and 1 two-horse team. Brubacher had 1 four-horse team. Joseph Shantz and his mother, old Barbara Shantz, returned to Canada with this company They were to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on a visit. In all there were thirty-three individuals in the company, and the number of horses brought with them was twenty-eight. Although the roads were not as bad as in former years, yet great trouble was experienced in crossing the many small streams and rivers. At the Genesee River there was a bridge of round logs tied together which would carry at the most only two horses and a wagon. They, however, arrived in Waterloo safely, and settled on the lands each family had taken up. The taxes were quite low. Mr. Brubacher had 2000 acres of land and

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paid only $14.00 taxes thereon. Land too was cheap. Although in some older settlements of the Township it was selling at from $4.00 to $5.00 per acre, yet in such out-of-the-way places as the Martin Corner, three miles north of Waterloo, it could have been had for a dollar an acre. The taxes had all to be sent to Little York (Toronto), which was then the County Town, and the people in these back settlements were never acquainted with what was done with the money. The nearest grain market was Dundas, to which place the settlers conveyed their grain during the winter months so as to have good roads. Sleighing lasted in those days from the last week in November until the first week in April. Instead of receiving cash for their grain, they received a due bill for the amount, payable a certain number of days after navigation opened So it will be seen that the advantages of the farmer were not quite so great as in our days of railroads and all other modern improvements. At this time Berlin was a dense and impassable swamp, inhabited by wolves, bears, foxes and other wild animals. Sheep in considerable numbers proved a prey to the howling wolves. Waterloo had a sawmill erected by Abraham Erb and during this year (1816) he erected a new grist mill, the same mill is still standing though it has undergone many changes and improvements besides a large addition built to it. This and the mill in Preston, owned by his brother John Erb, were the only two grist mills in the Township. The settlers had no want of venison or fish. For a small loaf of bread and a six-penny crock of thick milk the Indians would bring them the nicest quarter of venison or a large basket well filled with the finest of speckled trout. In those early times the Indians were very numerous and if kindly treated would never injure any one. Parents often left their children alone and the Indian children would

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play with them and the squaws would take care of the white children. As a rule the young people were always rejoiced to see the Indians come. Often during cold nights when the inmates of the house had retired to their respective places of rest, their kitchen would be taken possession of by the Indians who would spend the night sleeping warm and comfortable around the large fire place. During this year one Absalom Shade, a young, shrewd, energetic and pushing Pennsylvanian, was appointed by the Hon. William Dixon, of Niagara, who was the owner of the Township of North Dumfries, to act as his agent in this new settlement. On his arrival, and being a carpenter by trade, he put up a rough two-storey log house where Galt is now situated, which served him as a dwelling in which he also soon started a store. He also repaired the little grist mill built by John Miller in 1802, and put it into operation again. When it became fully known that Absalom Shade was acting as agent for the Hon. William Dixon in selling lots of the Township of Dumfries, and that he could issue good and legal titles or deeds for the same, settlements commenced pretty rapidly. The first settlers of Dumfries were of Scotch origin who came here from New York state and settled along the Beverly line. Some years later the Scotch came here direct from Scotland. Thus in a few years most of the Township of Dumfries was settled. During this summer (1816) Henry Wismer, who had come to Canada the previous year, walked out to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on a visit to his friends. The summer, 1817, was nearly as cold and unfruitful as that of the previous year. Harvest did not take place until after seeding time. It was so chilly in harvest time that the men wore their coats while reaping their grain.

In the year 1818 Christian Burkholder with wife

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and five children, John Good with wife and six children, Widow Elizabeth Bowman, Esther Wismer, (afterwards married to John Cressman), Samuel Bechtel and Benjamin Bowman came to Waterloo from Lancaster and Montgomery Counties, making the journey in twenty-eight days Benjamin Bowman came to Waterloo in the spring of 1815 but had returned home, remaining there until this time. Now he came to become a permanent settler. Bowman and Bechtel were unmarried and drove the teams for John Good and Widow Elizabeth Bowman. Christian Burkholder had a very heavy load drawn by five horses. He settled a little north of Waterloo. The farm is now owned by C. Huether. John Good settled on the adjoining farm, now possessed by his son Joel Good. Benjamin Bowman settled two miles below Berlin. The farm is now the property of his son the Rev. Samuel Bowman. Samuel Bechtel settled near Hespeler. This same year a widow, Mrs. Moxley from western Pennsylvania, settled on what was long known as the Moxley farm in the Corporation of Berlin. She had a numerous family. Some time during the summer of this year (1818) John Erb and David Schneider, his son-in-law, started a store close to the mill. Then Preston could boast of having two stores, the one on top of the hill kept by a Mr. Lesser, having been started six years previously. These were the only stores north of Galt.

In 1819 Peter Martin and family, which numbered only nine sons and eight daughters, came to Waterloo and settled three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now occupied by Menno Gingerich. Daniel Weber came to this country with Peter Martin and settled on lots No. 1 and 2.

In 1820 David Martin and family of twelve children, Peter Burkhard and family, and David Musselman came

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from Lancaster County. David Martin settled on the Grand River on lot No. 65, German Company's Tract, now possessed by his grandson, Joseph Martin. Peter Burkhard settled on the farm now owned by John Lichty near Waterloo. This company brought five teams with them and made the trip in three weeks. A few weeks after the arrival of David Martin, together with family and others, came John Huber who settled one mile north of Waterloo (the farm is now occupied by Mrs. Jonathan Sittler and family), Abraham Martin, brother to Peter Martin who came the year previously (Abraham was only in his sixteenth year when he came), Samuel Bechtel, Joseph Bowman, David Musselman, Frederick Musselman (no relation to David Musselman), and Isaac Masters and family. Masters settled a little below Preston, where Mr. Isaac Bergey now resides. At this time Berlin had a blacksmith shop where now is the corner of King and Queen Streets. A bridge was built across the Grand River at Freeport, now known as the "Toll Bridge," during this year (1820). The previous year there was one built across the Grand River at Galt. During this year Daniel Lutz, Daniel Weber and William Hunsberger came here to see the country. They came on horseback. As far as we know there were only four schools in the Township, at Blair, at John Erb's, Preston, at Abraham Erb's, Waterloo, and at Benjamin Eby's, Berlin. It is a pity that the old "Red School House," situated at the corner of the graveyard known as "Benjamin Eby's," a little south-east of Berlin, was removed. In this old building many of our old and middle-aged residents were taught how to read, write and "cipher" during their short attendance at that place. Had the wish of the first-born citizen, of Berlin been carried out, the old "Red School House" would still

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be there and used as a residence for one acting as caretaker of the church and burial ground.

During the year 1820 Jacob S. Shoemaker made his first visit to Canada. He was the founder and almost the entire builder of Bridgeport on the west side of the Grand River. In 1829 he was followed by his mother and family, and his grandfather, old Jacob Shoemaker. This year he erected the sawmill and constructed the dam. The grist mill was erected the year following.

In 1822 a number of families came to Waterloo, namely the Detweilers and Hallmans who settled near Roseville, Dumfries Township, Peter Huber and family, who settled near Preston, Ontario, and John Lichty and family. John Lichty made his home with Abraham Erb, Waterloo, whose farm he worked for some years. A few weeks later arrived another small company from Montgomery County, namely, Daniel Hagey with wife and four children, Henry M. Clemmer and family, Joseph Bergey, and Abraham Becker. All these settled in the vicinity of Preston, except Henry M. Clemmer who settled two miles north of Waterloo, the farm adjoining that of John Huber's. Clemmer's farm is now possessed by his grandchildren. This company made the journey in three weeks. Mrs. Hagey and Mrs. Clemmer were sisters to Joseph Bergey. Another company (in 1822) from Lancaster County started off to come and see Canada. After travelling eight or ten days they met with a few days of terrible storms accompanied by heavy rains. This put the roads in such a fearful condition that the onward journey was almost out of the question. This had such a discouraging effect on the company that all returned home save one, Andrew Groff, who pushed his way onward and in due time safely arrived here in this Township. After remaining a short time and making arrangements to

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move here, Groff started again for his home in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. On his way towards Niagara he met Jacob Nachtsinger who may be regarded as the pioneer of Wilmot Township. This Nachtsinger was on his way to the governor of Canada to make arrangements for his friends and co-religionists to settle in this new Township. He afterwards went to England and had an interview with the King. These two travelled on horseback together to the Twenty where they separated, each continuing his journey to their respective destinations. Andrew Groff returned with his family the same fall, moved to Preston; and being a miller by trade he was engaged by John Erb to work in his saw-mill. After being with John Erb for three weeks, he entered the employ of Absalom Shade of Galt, where he remained fifteen months, being paid high wages for running the grist-mill. Soon after his arrival here he purchased 200 acres of land between Preston and Galt. Through his great energy, perseverance, and business principles, he in a few years was the owner of a store, tavern, grist-mill, saw-mill, and distillery, besides the 200 acres of land. Distilleries were in those days considered as necessary as grist-mills. This was a remarkably prosperous year. The soil returned a bountiful yield to the hand of its tiller.

In 1823 Marcus Groff with wife and family came and settled in Paisley Block.

In 1824 Henry Shuh and Abraham Miller with families came from York County, Pennsylvania, and settled in this Township. Henry Shuh moved into the house (previously occupied by Andrew Schörg* who had moved to Wilmot Township) situated a little below Berlin on the Boehmer farm.

In the year 1825 there were a great many arrivals,

*Andrew Schoerg was the first settler in Wilmot Township. During the winter of 1823-24 it was surveyed.

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including several large companies. One of these companies consisted of Peter Weber and family, Widow Wenger, mother of the late Isaac Wenger of Ayton, Grey County, Ontario, Daniel Levan, Samuel Hurst, Michael Eby, John Hoffman, and others who settled in the neighborhood of Dundas. This company left on the 3rd day of May and arrived at Waterloo on the 24th of the same month. John Hoffman was then a boy not quite 17 years of age and all the wealth he then had consisted, besides his clothing, of "twenty-five cents." He learned the carpenter trade with Samuel Bowers who came here the same year as Hoffman. After serving his apprenticeship he went in company with Samuel Bowman and intended starting a village in one of the Waterloo settlements. First they went to Abraham Erb and informed him of their intention, but did not succeed in procuring a part of his extensive farm; then to Bridgeport to Jacob S. Shoemaker, but met with the same result, then they proceeded on their way to Freeport to David Schneider. He, after being informed of their intentions, refused to sell even the smallest part of his land. Finally they wended their course to Berlin to Benjamin Eby, to whom they were going for consolation after meeting with so many disappointments and refusals from the hands of their co-religionists. Benjamin Eby, after becoming acquainted with the cause of their downcast spirit, said, "Boys, if that is all, go up street and build a factory, I shall give you all the land required." Here they then erected the first cabinet factory in the County. At the same time David Miller started a small store near where the Post Office now is. This can be considered as the beginning of Berlin.

It may prove interesting to the many readers to know how this new place received the name of Berlin.

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It was on this wise: on a rainy day some time during the month of May, quite a few of the laboring class, the majority of whom were natives of Germany, had come together in some carpenter shop. While engaged in conversation about their various labors and engagements, who should walk in to augment their number but old Joe Schneider and Benjamin Eby. Noticing by their smiling faces that they must have been engaged in some pleasing conversation, Benjamin Eby made the inquiry about what their conversation was, when one Conrad Becker replied, "Wie soll unser neu Schteddel heese?" (What is to be the name of our new hamlet), to which, knowing that the majority of the number present were either from Berlin, Germany, or from places not far from it, Eby replied, "Heisen es Berlin" (call it Berlin). Upon hearing the name "Berlin" all rose to their feet and said, "Von nun an soll dieses Dorf Berlin heissen" (henceforth this place shall be called Berlin). Consequently Berlin received its name in May, 1826. Before this it was called by some "Ben Eby," others named it "Ebytown" because five of the first six families that settled here were Ebys.

On March 7th, 1825, Abraham Moyer and Samuel Fried started from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on foot, for Canada. They, after a 13 days' walk, arrived in Waterloo. They were not much wearied in carrying their money as they had but twenty-five cents left, which they shared equally between themselves upon their arrival here. Moyer settled near Berlin, his farm adjoining Jacob Y. Shantz's, and Fried settled in Blenheim Township, near Roseville. In April, 1825, came John Bingeman with wife and family from Montgomery County and settled in Bridgeport. In 1827, Bingeman purchased his land, now possessed by his grandson Moses Kraft, from "Hannes Eby" at 11 s. 6 d.

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per acre, Canadian currency, but did not move on it till 1828 or 1829. John S. Shoemaker drove one of Bingeman's teams. Jacob Benner, a well known party of Berlin and West Montrose, also came this year.

In 1826 came Henry Moyer (Abraham Moyer's father) and family, Jacob Clemens and family, Abraham Clemens and family, John and George Shoemaker, Jacob Kolb and family, Solomon Gehman and family, Henry Clemmer and family, Charles Mohr and family, Martin Schiedel and family, Jacob and Henry Oberholtzer, and Abraham Thoman and family.

Henry Moyer and family settled north of Preston. Jacob Clemens and family settled on the west side of the Grand River opposite Breslau. The farm is now occupied by Joseph Cressman. Abraham Clemens settled on the next farm west, adjoining his brother Jacob's. This farm is now occupied by Rev. Elias Weber. John Shoemaker settled a mile north of Breslau where he still resides with his son, George F. Shoemaker. George D. Shoemaker settled two miles east of Berlin where he and his wife still reside with their son, Benjamin Shoemaker. Martin Schiedel settled a mile north-east of Breslau. Their farm is now occupied by Wm. B. Hewitt. Charles Mohr settled on a farm opposite Schiedel's, now occupied by Abraham B. Clemmer. Jacob Kolb had moved to Canada the year before, but he returned, after having selected his lot on which he had decided to settle, to Montgomery to purchase the implements required in the new Canadian home. The next spring he returned from Montgomery with the above company and moved on the farm which he had selected the year before. This farm is on the west side of the Grand River, opposite Breslau, now possessed by Joseph Kolb, a grandchild of the old pioneer.

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In 1820 Jacob S. Shoemaker came here from Montgomery County. He engaged himself to Abraham Erb, of Waterloo, as miller. After being here two years, he, in company with William Hunsberger, returned to pay a visit to his parents. After spending a month with his many friends and relatives, he came back to Waterloo to Mr. Abraham Erb's In 1826 his parents came to Canada on a visit.

In 1828 Jacob S. Shoemaker went home to Pennsylvania the second time. In August, 1828, he, in company with his sister Maria, Levi Bechtel, Veronica Shoemaker (his brother John's widow), old Levan and a few others, returned to Waterloo. In 1829 he constructed the Bridgeport dam and erected the saw mills now owned by Peter Shirk. In 1830 he erected the large grist mills, and in fall of the same year he moved from Waterloo to Bridgeport.

In May, 1829, another company arrived from Montgomery. In this company we find Widow John Shoemaker and her three children, Magdalena, Fanny, and David, old George Shoemaker and wife, Jacob D. Shoemaker and family, and George Bechtel and family. Widow Shoemaker settled in Waterloo. George Bechtel north of Waterloo on the farm now possessed by Joseph Brubacher. Jacob D. Shoemaker moved to Bridgeport, and a few years afterwards he moved on the farm where he still resides, namely three miles west of Berlin. The farm is now possessed by his son, Alexander Shoemaker.

In the year 1827 Benjamin Hallman and family emigrated to Canada. They left Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of May with two double horse teams and one single horse team. They crossed the Niagara River from Lewiston to Queenston on a large "Flat Boat." Then they wended their way up to Dundas and through the Beverly Swamp to Waterloo

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County, arriving at Jacob Rosenberger's near Preston, where they made a stay of three days. Thence they moved on a farm two miles west of Waterloo, opposite the old David Eby farm where they resided for one year, after which they moved to North Dumfries, where they located on a large farm near Roseville. This farm is now in possession of Menno S. Hallman, grandson of old Benjamin Hallman.

It might be stated here that the cause of so many arrivals here during 1826-27-28-29 was owing to the very hard times in old Pennsylvania in 1825. Many failed financially and in order to procure homes for themselves and children, they came to Canada where land could be had very cheap. During haying and harvesting in 1825, people worked from sunrise until sunset for 37½ cents per day. For threshing grain during winter months, days then being only 12 hours long, wages were 12½ cents per day, and many worked receiving only their board as wages.

The Township of Wilmot was principally settled by a society of Germans belonging to the Non-Conformists, whose leader was one by the name of Christian Naffziger. The religious belief and doctrine of these people ("the Aumish") is similar to that of their Mennonite Brethren, only differing in their outward appearance, such as dress, cutting of hair and beard. The said Naffziger came originally from Amsterdam to New Orleans, and travelled through the Southern States northward till he came to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he met with some friends who urged him to continue his journey to Canada and there take up a tract of land for his co-religionists. In August, 1822, he arrived in Waterloo Township, where he made himself acquainted with some of the settlers who advised him to secure the Township west of

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Waterloo, now known as Wilmot Township. After examining the Township, he soon decided that it was just the place he and his countrymen and co-religionists wanted. The land was well timbered, and the soil fertile and rolling, just such a place as would in future become an excellent and valuable country. He then went to Toronto to see the governor of Upper Canada, with a view of securing, if possible, this tract of land for his countrymen in the fatherland, who proposed emigrating to some foreign part of the world. The governor very liberally offered to give to each family fifty acres free and allow them to purchase, at very low rates, any additional land they might wish to have. Rejoicing over the great success he had met with, and the bright prospects before him, he soon returned to his native land for the purpose of bringing to Canada his family and friends. In order, however, to be perfectly certain in the matter pertaining to his land, on his journey home he waited upon George IV, king of England, presenting his case before him. His visit to His Majesty was also very successful as the King also agreed that the land in question should be given in the same way as the Governor had promised. Some of these people arrived here in the year 1824, though Naffziger was hindered, for certain reasons, from coming till the summer of 1826. He arrived in October of this year, having with him all the members of his family together with a number of other families among whom were two preachers whose names were Peter Litwiller and Christian Miller.

These looked after the spiritual welfare of these new settlers in the wilds of Canada and also gave them their spiritual instructions. They were soon followed by others from Bavaria, Alsace, and other places of Europe and this new Township soon became well

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settled and made very rapid progress towards its present wealthy and prosperous condition. These same people in the course of time extended their settlements to neighboring townships and are now very numerous throughout the County of Perth, and as a general thing are in very good circumstances, possessors of fine, valuable farms with stately buildings erected thereon.

John U. Tyson came from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to Canada in 1832, but returned the same year. Came back to Canada again in 1833. He resided in the County of Waterloo until his death. In 1835 William Tyson and wife together with their son, Isaac U. Tyson, and Hannah Hyser (afterwards Mrs. John Wissler) came to Canada. They first settled two miles north of Waterloo, on the Eschelman farm now occupied by Franklin Shuh. Here they lived for one year, then they moved on the old Bingeman farm one mile north of Bridgeport, where they resided until 1838. Thence they moved to the place known as George Hollinger's, Bridgeport. Here they resided until their death.

After the year 1835 emigration to this County from Pennsylvania had almost ceased. Only individual parties came afterwards. David Stauffer with wife and family of four children came from Butler County, Pennsylvania, in May, 1848, and settled on the late William Moyer's farm near Berlin. Some families came during the fifties while others came during the civil war of the United States which broke out in 1860 and lasted until 1865. The most prominent who thus came and made this County their home are Peter Shirk of Bridgeport, miller, and his sister Barbara, now Mrs. Jacob Clemmer. They came from Lancaster County on May 1st, 1861, and made their home for a short time with their uncle, the late Jacob Hoffman of Berlin. John S. Brubacher came from Junietta County in 1864.

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He had his home for some time with his uncle, John S. Brubacher of St. Jacobs. He now resides on the farm possessed by the late Joseph L. Weber, about two miles south-east of Conestogo. Abraham H. Moyer, miller, now residing in Breslau, also came at this time (1861). He came from Montgomery County. John Kunkel, a native of the same state, came a few months earlier than the above parties. He now resides on a farm a few miles west of Waterloo. Jacob G. Good came here from Ohio in 1861. He resides in Berlin where he is engaged in horseshoeing and general blacksmithing.

Other parties might be mentioned, but we shall pass on to the second part of our work which includes a Biographical History of our Ancestors and early founders of the Mennonite Colony in Canada, now Waterloo County, as also sketches of the leading citizens of Pennsylvanian origin, and descendants of the early founders, all alphabetically arranged.

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BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

OF WATERLOO.

ALBRIGHT.

1 **ALBRIGHT, ABRAHAM**, second son of Henry and Barbara (Rittenhouse) Albright, was born in the Township of Dunn, Haldimand County, Ontario, on the 21st day of December, 1859. When he was quite young his father moved to Lincoln County, near Jordan, where young Abraham was raised. He received a fair common school education in his boyhood days. Not finding things according to his desires, he left his native County in 1887 and came to the town of Berlin where he soon found employment with the firm of J. Y. Shantz & Son in the manufacturing of buttons. In April, 1890, he entered the services of the Canadian Express Company, which position he still holds. He is of a quiet and retiring disposition, amiable and agreeable in his manners, and is highly respected as a citizen. He is united in marriage with Miss Frances A. Price. His family consists of one child, a son named Solon.

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BAUMANN.

(Now spelled by many Bowman and also Bauman.)

2 I BAUMANN, WENDEL, the original settler of this family, came to Pennsylvania at a very early date. He was born in Switzerland about the year 1681. When about seventeen years of age, he in company with his parents, moved to Holland where they had the promise of protection from the persecuting parties of southern and central Europe, by William, Prince of Orange, afterwards William III of England. Here the old progenitor lived until the beginning of the seventeenth century, when he set his face for America. He landed safely at Philadelphia, but date of landing is not known. We find that in 1709 a number of families moved westward from Philadelphia, seeking a tract of land where they might settle in one vicinity. The choice of their location was on a tract situated north of Pequea Creek, extending to the Conestogo,† containing ten thousand acres of land. The warrant for this was recorded and the land surveyed to them on October 23rd, 1710. Among these settlers we find the name of Wendel Baumann. All efforts made to obtain the date of his death or to whom he was married proved fruitless. So much, however, has been obtained that he had a family of seven sons and one daughter. The names of the sons were II Christian, II Peter, II John, II Jacob, II Michael, II Benjamin, II Joseph, and II Magdalena, married to Jacob Groh, father of the late Abraham Groh, and grandfather of John Groh of Hespeler, Ontario.

†Their settlement was Strasburg Tp., Chester Co., now West Lampeter Tp., Lancaster Co.

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3 II *BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, eldest son of old Wendel Baumann, was born August 13th, 1724, and died July 25th, 1790. Resided in the Alleghany Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1749 he erected a log dwelling the timber of which was quite sound upwards of one hundred years, and was so far always owned by his descendants. He was married to Elizabeth Baumann who was born August 27th, 1724, and died Feb. 2nd, 1791. They had a family of five children, their names are as follows, marked No. III:

4 III BAUMANN, BARBARA, eldest daughter of II Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, on December 9th, 1746, and died May 14th, 1810. She was married to John Good, a miller by trade. They resided in Muddy Creek Valley, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, one-half mile south of Bowmansville, where they had a family of five children, namely:

5 IV JOHN GOOD, miller, and son of III Barbara Baumann and her husband John Good, Sr., resided on his father's old place.

6 IV CHRISTIAN GOOD, resided with his brother.

7 IV MAGDALENA GOOD, eldest daughter, was married to Peter Becker, resided near her parents' home.

8 IV BARBARA GOOD, second daughter, was married to Peter Mosser, resided near Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

9 IV CATHARINE GOOD, third daughter, was married to Christian Mosser.

*From S. P. Bowman of California, U. S.

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10 III BAUMANN, JACOB, eldest son of II Christian Baumann, was born on February 20th, 1751, and died July 4th, 1820. Lived and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. His family consisted of five children, as follows:

11 IV BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, resided in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where he died.

12 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL, resided in the same County as his brother.

13 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of III Jacob Baumann, was married to Francis Diller and resided in Cumberland County.

14 IV BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, second daughter of III Jacob Baumann, was married to Henry Gehman. They resided in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

15 IV BAUMANN, ABRAHAM, youngest son of the same family, resided in Cumberland County, where he died.

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16 III BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, second son of II Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County on October 21st, 1753, where he died on May 26th, 1807. He was a miller by trade. His family consisted of eight children, as follows:

17 IV BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, eldest daughter of III Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, on January 9th, 1783. She was married to John Good in 1800, and in 1818 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, north of the Town of Waterloo. (For more particulars see John Good's family).

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18 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the eldest son of III Christian, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and resided on his father's old homestead, where he died.

19 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, was born in Berks County, was married to Jacob Good of Lancaster County where they resided many years. She died in Berks County.

20 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL, lived and died in Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

21 IV BAUMANN, ANNA, third daughter of III Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Samuel Weber. She died in Cumberland County, Ohio.

22 IV BAUMANN, DANIEL, third son of III Christian Baumann, lived and died at Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

23 IV BAUMANN, MARY, fourth daughter of III Christian Baumann, resided near Bowmansville, where she died. She was married to Jonas Good.

24 IV BAUMANN, SALLIE, the youngest of III Christian Baumann's family, was married to Jonathan Weber. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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25 III BAUMANN, WENDEL, the third son of II Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 25th, 1758. He resided in the house built by his father in 1749. Here he died November 20th, 1842. He was married to

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Maria Huber, who was born May 20th, 1760, and died April 20th, 1816. They had a family of eight children, as follows:

26 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of III Wendel Baumann, was married to Daniel Gehman.

27 IV BAUMANN, BENJAMIN, born February 15th, 1787, and died December 7th, 1874. He was married to Susannah Bechtel, who was born June 16th, 1797, died September 19th, 1870. They lived and died in Canada. They had a family of nine children. See Nos. 100 to 146.

28 IV BAUMANN, ESTHER, was married to Henry Weber. They resided in Berks County where they both died.

29 IV BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, the third daughter of III Wendel Baumann, was born April 2nd, 1793, and died November 9th, 1882. She was married to John Huber who was born October 27th, 1796, and died October 5th, 1882. They came to Canada in 1819 and settled on a farm one mile north of the town of Waterloo where they resided until their death. They left no heirs.

30 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the second son of Wendel Baumann and his wife, Maria (Huber) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, March 8th, 1796, came to Canada in 1819 and settled three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo, where he died December 21st, 1864. They had a family of seven children. See Nos. 147 to 206.

31 IV BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, the third son of III Wendel Baumann, resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he died.

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32 IV BAUMANN, BARBARA, the fourth daughter of III Wendel Baumann, was born January 17th, 1799, and died June 7th, 1871. She was married to Samuel Bechtel. They resided in Waterloo County, near Preston. They had a family of seven children. See Samuel Bechtel's family.

33 IV BAUMANN, LYDIA, the youngest child of III Wendel Baumann's family, lived and died in Canada. She was never married.

34 III BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the fourth son of II Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, July 19th, 1766. He was married to Mary Baer, who was born January 23rd, 1772, and died October 29th, 1842. In 1802 he was ordained as minister of the Mennonite body. He was a good man, and his sermons always made a deep impression upon the audiences who assembled at places of worship on Sabbath days. In May, 1816, He with his family moved to Canada and settled near Blair, Ontario. The family consisted of thirteen children. Their names are as follows:

35 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mary (Baer) Baumann, was born August 27th, 1788, and died September 8th, 1862. She was married to Christian Burkholder, and moved to Canada in 1818 and settled in the County of Waterloo, a little north of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now in possession of C. Huether. See Christian Burkholder's family.

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36 IV BAUMANN, SALOME, second daughter of III Joseph Baumann, was born April 8th, 1791, died September 6th, 1868. She was married to Henry Weber, who was also ordained as a minister of the Mennonite body. They resided in Waterloo County, Ontario, from 1818 until their deaths. See Rev. Henry Weber's family.

37 IV BAUMANN, JONATHAN, eldest son of III Joseph Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 25th, 1792, and died April 1st, 1876. He was married to Polly Schneider July 20th, 1817. She was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, January 8th, 1796, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, February 28th, 1883. See Nos. 207 to 235.

38 IV BAUMANN, MARY, the third daughter of III Joseph Bowman, was born January 26th, 1794, and died February 11th, 1838. She was married to Joseph Schneider, Jr. They resided three miles north of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now in possession of their son, Christian B. Snyder. See family of Joseph Schneider, Jr.

39 IV BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, the second son of III Joseph Baumann, was born November 2nd, 1797, and died August 2nd, 1821. He was not married.

40 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the third son of III Joseph Baumann, was born March 23rd, 1799, and died, in Berks County, May 24th, 1799.

41 IV BAUMANN, JOHN, the fourth son of III Joseph Baumann, was born April 4th, 1800, and died of paralysis, September 22nd, 1850, in Lincoln County, Ontario. He was married to Nancy Bechtel. See Nos. 236 to 248.

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42 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL B., the fifth son of III Joseph Baumann, was born February 6th, 1802, and died at Blair, November 15th 1883. He was married to Elizabeth Baumann. See Nos. 249 to 256.

43 IV BAUMANN, JUDITH, the fourth daughter of III Joseph Baumann, was born May 10th, 1803, and died July 30th, 1837. She was married to Jacob Bricker who was born March 31st, 1800, and died January 16th, 1834. They resided near the town of Waterloo. See family of Jacob Bricker.

44 IV BAUMANN, LEAH, the fifth daughter of III Joseph Baumann, was born January 6th, 1804, and died March 24th, 1876. She was married to David Snyder. They resided on a large farm at Freeport, where both died. See David Snyder's family.

45 IV BAUMANN, WENDEL, the sixth son of III Joseph Baumann, was born January 21st, 1806, and died July 7th, 1876. He was married to Susannah Bricker and resided at Blair, Ontario. See Nos. 257 to 267.

46 IV BAUMANN, ELIAS B., the seventh son of III Joseph Baumann, was born May 4th 1809, and died in Kent County, Michigan, August 21st, 1875. He was married to Polly Clemens. See Nos. 268 to 290.

47 IV BAUMANN, BENJAMIN B., the youngest son of III Joseph Baumann, was born February 15th, 1811, and died in Kent County, Michigan, February 24th, 1872. See Nos. 291 to 302.

48 II BAUMANN, PETER, second son of old I Wendel Baumann, was born in September, 1726. He was

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married three times. His second wife was Anna Sprigel. His third wife Elizabeth, known as "Die Alt Betty," came to Canada in 1818. He resided in the Alleghany Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania, about one mile east of his brother II Christian's place. He had a family of ten children, namely:

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49 III BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, eldest son of II Peter Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, June 20th, 1766, and died June 20th, 1824. Was married to Magdalena Weber who was born March 21st, 1774, and died March 15th, 1834. They moved to Canada in 1807, and settled a little east of the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ontario. Had a family of sixteen children, viz:

50 IV BAUMANN, BENJAMIN W., was born February 9th, 1793, and died July 8th, 1850. Resided at Bloomingdale, Ontario. Was married to Nancy Schneider. See Nos. 303 to 313.

51 IV BAUMANN, MARY W., was born May 25th, 1794, and died March 12th, 1826. She was married to Jacob Schneider. Resided at Bloomingdale. See Jacob Schneider's family.

52 IV BAUMANN, ANNA, was born March 19th, 1797, and died at Eli Clemens', near Berlin, April 18th, 1863. She was never married.

53 IV BAUMANN, MAGDALENA W., was born April 20th, 1798, and died November, 1850. She was married to Jacob Schneider after the decease of her sister Mary. See Jacob Schneider's family.

54 IV BAUMANN, WENDEL W., was born July 28th, 1799, and died August 10th, 1799.

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55 IV BAUMANN, JONATHAN W., was born August 8th, 1800, and died October 25th, 1879. Resided at Dundas, Ontario. Was married first to Catharine Erb, and second to Anna Binkley. See Nos. 357 to 359.

56 IV BAUMANN, JOHN W., was born November 28th, 1801, and died October 16th, 1864. He was a carpenter and builder. Left no heirs. Was married to Veronica Sailer, widow of John Shoemaker.

57 IV BAUMANN, CATHARINE W., was born 1802, and died 1843. She was married to Abraham Latschaw. See Abraham Latschaw's family.

58 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL W., was born November 4th, 1804, and died September 6th, 1866. He was married to Anna Biehn. Resided at Waterloo. See Nos. 361 to 385.

59 IV BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN W., was born September 26th, 1806, and died January 3rd, 1872. He was married first to Catharine Guenther, second to Catharine Petersen. They resided in Woolwich Township, about two miles from St. Jacobs. See Nos. 386 to 418.

60 IV BAUMANN, JUDITH W., was born March 31st, 1808, and died November 1st, 1866, She was married to Henry B. Bowman. Resided in Berlin, Ontario. See Nos. 562 to 574.

61 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH W., was born October 1st, 1809, and died July 17th, 1884, at Benton Harbor, Michigan. He was married to Sarah Richardson. See No. 419.

62 IV BAUMANN, JACOB W., was born February 10th, 1811, and died March 6th, 1891. He was

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married to Mary Ann Bowers. They resided in Kent County, Michigan. See Nos. 420 to 426.

63 IV BAUMANN, LEAH W., was born December 4th, 1813, and died in October, 1871. She was married to Eli Clemens. Resided near Berlin, Ontario. See No. 427 and Eli Clemens' family.

64 IV BAUMANN, HENRY W., was born February 25th, 1815, and died February 7th, 1883. Resided in the town of Waterloo. He was married to Amanda Lewis. See Nos. 428 to 440.

65 IV BAUMANN, GABRIEL W., was born March 1st, 1818, and died October 18th, 1883. He was married to Louisa Bowers. Resided in Kent County, Michigan. See Nos. 441 to 446.

66 III BAUMANN, ABRAHAM, second son of II Peter Baumann, resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was married to Maria Burkholder.

67 III BAUMANN, PETER, third son of II Peter Baumann, was married to Mary Gabel. †They resided in New York State where he died. They had a family of five children namely:

68 IV BAUMANN, JOHN G., son of III Peter Baumann, was born in New York State, moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, some time after the decease of his father. No information in regard to his family.

†After III Peter Baumann's death the widow married George Eby of Berlin, Ontario.

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69 IV BAUMANN, ISAAC G., second son of III Peter Baumann, was born in New York State in 1821 and died at Freeport, Ontario, April 10th, 1893. See Nos. 447 to 457.

70 IV BAUMANN, LUCY ANN, daughter of III Peter Baumann, was born in the state of New York, February 28th, 1828. She was married to Lemuel Eby. Resided in Mildmay, Bruce County, Ontario. Moved to Langdon, North Dakota, a few years ago. Both died shortly after their arrival there. See Lemuel Eby's family.

71 IV BAUMANN, MARY, second daughter of III Peter Baumann, was married to Abram Bricker. Resided at Manheim, Waterloo County. See Abram Bricker's family.

71½ IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, was married to Philip Miller. They resided near Bright, Oxford County, Ontario. They had a numerous family.

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72 III BAUMANN, SAMUEL, fourth son of II Peter Baumann, lived and died at Swatar Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was a minister among the Staufferites, a branch of the Mennonite church.

73 III BAUMANN, DAVID S., fifth son of II Peter Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, January 18th, 1787, and died November 22nd, 1850. He was married to Maria Bechtel, came to Canada in 1812, and settled at the town of Waterloo. See Nos. 458 to 485.

74 III BAUMANN, HENRY B. K., sixth son of II Peter Baumann, was born in Berks County, Penn-

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sylvania, November 27th, 1790, died February 12th, 1858. Was married to Catharine Wismer, who was born April 17th, 1794, and died November 22nd, 1881. They resided near Preston, Ontario. Had a family of ten children. See Nos. 486 to 507.

75 III BAUMANN, ANNA, eldest daughter of II Peter Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, October 18th, 1794, and died June 2nd, 1861. Resided on the old "Daniel Weber" farm. She was married January 25th, 1825, to Christian Martin. Their family consisted of eight children. See Christian Martin's family.

76 III BAUMANN, SUSAN, second daughter of II Peter Baumann. Nothing known of her.

77 III BAUMANN, BARBARA, third daughter of II Peter Baumann. Nothing known of her.

78 III BAUMANN, JOHN, youngest son of II Peter Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He resided on his father's old homestead where he died. No information in regard to his descendants.

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79 II BAUMANN, JOHN, third son of I Wendel Baumann, was born in 1729. He resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He had a family of five children, namely:

80 III BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, lived and died near Adamstown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

81 III BAUMANN, JOHN, lived one mile east of Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

82 III BAUMANN, DAVID, resided in Virginia.

83 III BAUMANN, BARBARA, was married to David Gilmore. Resided in Morgantown, Pennsylvania.

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84 III BAUMANN, ANNA, youngest child of II John Baumann. No further information in regard to II John Baumann's family.

85 II BAUMANN, JACOB, the fourth son of I Wendel Baumann. He resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and had a family of eight children, as follows:

86 III BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN, the eldest son of II Jacob Baumann, resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, where he died.

87 IV BAUMANN, HENRY, son of III Christian Baumann, moved to Canada in 1825. See Nos. 508 to 548.

88 III BAUMANN, JACOB, moved to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was known by name of "Dunker Jockel."

89 III BAUMANN, JOHN, lived and died two miles east of Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

90 III BAUMANN, PETER, moved to Virginia where he died.

91 III BAUMANN, HENRY, moved to Virginia, thence to Ohio.

92 III BAUMANN, VERONICA, resided in Virginia where she died. She was never married.

93 III BAUMANN, MARY, wife of John Baer, lived and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, three miles west of Carlisle.

94 III BAUMANN, MARTIN, was married to Magdalena Baer, lived and died in the Alleghany

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Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania, one-half mile from his uncle, II Christian Baumann. See Nos. 549 to 579.

95 II BAUMANN, MICHAEL, the fifth son of old I Wendel Baumann. resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania. His family consisted of one child named III Mary.

96 III BAUMANN, MARY, was married to John Gabel, and was the mother of George Eby's second wife and grandmother to the late Isaac G. Baumann of Freeport.

97 II BAUMANN, BENJAMIN, the sixth son of I Wendel Baumann, moved to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, about the year 1775. All trace of him has been lost.

98 II BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the seventh son of I Wendel Baumann, moved to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, with his brother, Benjamin, from there he went to Virginia, thence all trace of him is lost. Quite likely both his and his brother Benjamin's descendants are to be found in the Southern and Western States.

99 II BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the youngest and only daughter of I Wendel Baumann, was married to Jacob Groh. She was the mother of the late Abraham Groh, grandmother of John Groh, and great grandmother of Isaac Groh, near Hespeler, Ontario. See Jacob Groh's family.

100 IV BAUMANN, BENJAMIN, (See No. 27) eldest son of III Wendel and Maria (Huber) Baumann,

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was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 15th, 1787. He was married to Susannah, daughter of Joseph and Magdalena (Allenbach) Bechtel. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, June 16th, 1797 and died September 19th, 1870. In spring of 1815 he came to Canada, prospecting the country. He found Waterloo to be a favorable county for the forming of settlements. In fall of the same year, he in company with Jonathan B. Baumann and John Brubacher (Deacon Johney), returned to Pennsylvania. In 1818 he, in company with Christian Burkholder and family, John Good and family, old Betty Baumann (wife of II Peter Baumann), old Esther Cressman, Samuel Bechtel and others, came from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada, making the journey in 28 days. On arriving here he settled on lot No. 54, German Company's Tract, township of Waterloo, about two miles south-east of Berlin, where he resided until his death. The farm is now owned by his son, Rev. Samuel Baumann. They had a family of nine children.

101 V BOWMAN, MOSES, the eldest son of IV Benjamin Baumann, was born November 9th, 1819. He was married to Anna, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Biehn) Cressman, October 8th, 1844. She was born near Freeport, Ontario, on August 7th, 1828. On March 25th, 1845, they moved on their †farm near Manheim where they still reside. On May 1st, 1853, he was ordained deacon of the church of his choice, and on January 2nd, 1859, he was ordained minister of the Mennonite denomination. He was, in his days, one of the best pulpit orators that the church possessed, and even yet in his old

†The farm is composed of lot No. 4, north of Bleam's Road, Wilmot.

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days his sermons convince both friends and enemies that he is a man of more than ordinary ability. His family consisted of twelve children, as follows:

102 VI BOWMAN, LOUISA, the eldest, was born November 28th, 1845. She is married to David Bergey, a farmer. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario. They have a family of seven children, namely: VII Amelia, VII Eva, VII Gilbert, VII Milton, VII Ezra, VII Ida, and VII Herbert.

103 VI BOWMAN, LEAH, the second daughter, was born May 16th, 1847. She is married to Henry Baer who was born October 21st, 1842. They reside at Manheim where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows: VII Angeline, VII Elvina, VII Moses, VII Henry (dead), VII Fidia (dead), VII Ephraim, VII Simon, VII Louisa, VII Josiah, VII Noah, VII Eva, VII Edon (dead), VII Norman, VII Ezra.

104 VI BOWMAN, MENNO, the eldest son, was born January 18th, 1849, and died January 9th, 1870.

105 VI BOWMAN, ANNIE, the third daughter, was born January 24th, 1851. She is married to Wendel E. Shantz. They reside near Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Allan, VII Urias, VII Isaiah (dead), VII Louiada, VII Susannah, VII Lydia (dead), VII Alberta, VII Sidney.

106 VI BOWMAN, SAMUEL C., the second son, was born December 23rd, 1852. He is a farmer and resides at Brown City, Michigan. He is married to Emma Shantz and has a family of four children, namely: VII Matilda, VII Anna, VII Isaiah, and VII Ethel.

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107 VI BOWMAN, MOSES C., the third son, was born January 1st, 1855. He is married to Lydia Shantz. They reside near Manheim where he is engaged in farming. A few years ago he was ordained as a minister of the Mennonite church. He is a fluent speaker and wherever he preaches his sermons make a good impression on the minds of the audience. His family consists of four children, namely: VII Alvah, VII Henry, VII Edwin, and VII Malinda.

108 VI BOWMAN, BARBARA, the fourth daughter, was born March 1st, 1857. She is married to David Shuh. They reside on the old "Shuh" farm near Berlin. Their family consisted of six children, namely: VII Lovina, VII Benjamin, VII Susannah, VII Anna, VII Milton, and VII Melvin.

109 VI BOWMAN, SUSANNAH, the fifth daughter, was born April 23rd, 1859. She is married to Menno Shantz, a farmer. They reside near New Dundee. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Milton, VII Moses, VII Anna, VII Joshua, and VII Magdalena.

110 VI BOWMAN, AARON C., the fourth son, was born July 23rd, 1861. He is a farmer and resides on his father's old homestead near Manheim. He is married to Sarah Bricker and has a family of two children, namely: VII Almeda, and VII Silva.

111 VI BOWMAN, NOAH C., the fifth son, was born February 26th, 1864. He is married to Mary Bricker and resides on a farm near Manheim, Wilmot Township. His family consists of two children, namely: VII Ephraim and VII Ervine.

112 VI BOWMAN, LYDIA, the sixth daughter, was born October 7th, 1866. She is married to John

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Berry, teacher of the Shantz Station public school. They reside in Breslau. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Edith Lauretta, and VII Edward Weldon.

113 VI BOWMAN, EZRA C, the sixth and youngest son of Rev. Moses and Anna (Cressman) Bowman, was born October 16th, 1873. He is attending the Berlin High School, preparing himself for entering the teaching profession.

114 V BOWMAN, JOSEPH, the second son of IV Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born near Berlin, May 11th, 1821. He was first married to Leah, daughter of George and Catharine (Kraft) Unger. They resided near Manheim where she died. After his first wife's decease he was married again to Amanda, daughter of Christopher Cress. They resided in Blenheim where they both died. He died July 3rd, 1889. He had a family of nine children, six of whom are of the first wife, viz:

115 VI BOWMAN, HANNAH U., the eldest, is married to David B. Eby. They reside near Centreville (Freeport P. O.), where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Addison, VII Ada, VII Adinah, and VII Clara Ann.

116 VI BOWMAN, SUSANNAH U., the second daughter, is married to Levi M. Weber. They reside on the old "Stafford" farm near Freeport. Their family consists of ten children, namely: VII Matilda, VII Leah, VII Jeremiah, VII Leander (dead), VII Malinda, VII Isaiah (dead), VII Addison, VII Susannah, VII Malissa, and VII Abraham.

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117 VI BOWMAN, LYDIA U., the third daughter, is married to Jacob E. Shantz. They reside on the old "David Schneider" farm at Freeport. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Ervine, VII Benjamin, VII Lydian (dead), and VII Esther.

118 VI BOWMAN, BENJAMIN U., the eldest son, resides at Fargo, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. His first wife was Veronica Hallman. After her decease he married her sister, Rachel Hallman. His family is as follows, of first wife, VII Eva; of second wife, VII Elma, VII Irvin, VII Aden, VII Ira, VII Roy, and VII Verna.

119 VI BOWMAN, NOAH U., the second son, is married to Celina Kaufman. He resides in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, near Washington, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of six children, namely: VII Angus, VII Cemanthia, VII Lloyd, VII Melvin, VII Lizzie, and VII Celina.

120 VI BOWMAN, MARY U., the fourth daughter, is married to Aaron S. Biehn. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Sylvester, VII Clayton, VII Freeman, and VII Leander.

121 VI BOWMAN, JOSEPH C., the eldest son of the second wife, resides in Baden where he is engaged in the meat and butchering business. He is married to Julia Appel.

122 VI BOWMAN, LEAH, the eldest daughter of the second wife, is married to Jacob Hallman. They reside in the town of Berlin. They have a family of two children, namely: VII Lloyd and VII Roxie.

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123 VI BOWMAN, ALLAN, the youngest son of Joseph B. and Amanda (Cress) Bowman, is unmarried and has his home with his brother Joseph, who resides in Baden.

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124 V BOWMAN, MAGDALENA, the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born September 30th, 1822, and died June 2nd, 1884. She was married to John Cressman, son of Joseph and Barbara (Biehn) Cressman. He was born January 30th, 1824, and died February 4th, 1858. They resided on the west end of lot No. 121, German Company's Tract, about two miles east of Berlin. They had a family of four children, namely: VI Cyrus, VI Mary, VI Susannah, and VI Benjamin (dead). See John B. Cressman's family.

125 V BOWMAN, BENJAMIN B., the third son of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born February 22nd, 1825. He is married to Barbara Lehman. After their marriage they resided in Wilmot Township for some time. Thence they moved to Zorra Township, Oxford County. From there they moved to Big Rapids, Michigan, where they still reside. No information received in regard to their family.

126 V BOWMAN, SUSANNAH, the second daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born September 26th, 1826. She is married to John Groff, son of Andrew and Anna (Huber) Groff. He was born September 29th, 1827. See John Groff's family.

127 V BOWMAN, TOBIAS, the fourth son of Benjamin Baumann, was born June 26th, 1829. On April

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24th, 1853, he was married to Anna, daughter of Christian and Anna (Cressman) Schneider. She was born February 19th, 1832. They reside near St. Agatha, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming. Some years ago he was ordained as a minister of the Gospel for the Mennonite body. He is a fluent speaker and a good worker in the Lord's vineyard. His sermons always make a deep impression upon the minds of the attentive audience. His family consists of twelve children, viz:

128 VI BOWMAN, CHRISTIAN S., was born June 14th, 1854. On October 11th, 1876, he married Leah Schneider. They reside in Doon where he is engaged in teaming.

129 VI BOWMAN, SARAH S., was born October 21st, 1855, and died October 13th, 1858.

130 VI BOWMAN, BENJAMIN S., was born January 15th, 1858. He is married to Hannah Shantz. They reside in the town of Berlin.

131 VI BOWMAN, ABSALOM S., was born March 6th, 1860, and died September 28th, 1876.

132 VI BOWMAN, DILMAN S., was born October 23rd, 1862. He was married to Catharine Baer. They reside near Haysville, Wilmot Township.

133 VI BOWMAN, MOSES S., was born August 15th, 1864, and died May 26th, 1872.

134 VI BOWMAN, LEAH S., was born September 16th, 1866. She is married to Noah B. Snyder.

135 VI BOWMAN, TOBIAS S., was born October 13th, 1868.

136 VI BOWMAN, ANNA S., was born January 25th, 1871.

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137 VI BOWMAN, LEVI S., was born December 7th, 1872.

138 VI BOWMAN, AARON S., was born March 5th, 1877.

139 VI BOWMAN, ENOS S., was born January 22nd, 1879.

140 V BOWMAN, MARIA, the third daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born September 18th, 1831. She died in infancy.

141 V BOWMAN, SAMUEL S., the fifth son of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born July 15th, 1834, on the farm he now owns. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. After he had attained the age of eighteen or twenty years, he commenced teaching in our public schools during the winter months. When a young man he joined the church of his choice, the Mennonite body. After the decease of Rev. Abraham C. Weber it was deemed expedient by the church to have a minister appointed to assist the aged ministers, Jacob Oberholtzer and John Steckley, in the teaching of the "Word" according to their views. On February 2nd, 1878, he was ordained as minister of the Gospel. His untiring energy, together with his clear thought and common sense, soon raised him to be one of the best pulpit declaimers of our day. It did not take a long time until friends and enemies became convinced that he was by no means a man of ordinary ability. His sermons are short, instructive and encouraging to the child of God, while the sinner is powerfully convinced of his fallen state and earnestly en-

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treated to become a child of God. On December 1st, 1861, he was married to Elizabeth Ploch who was born May 1st, 1839, and died January 30th, 1886. After her decease he married Anna, daughter of Samuel and Barbara (Cressman) Cressman. She was born February 15th, 1844. The second marriage took place March 24th, 1887. His family consists of four children, viz:

142 VI BOWMAN, NOAH P., was born November 1st, 1862, and died December 3rd, 1862.

143 VI BOWMAN, SIMON P., was born September 26th, 1865. He is a travelling agent. His home is in Berlin. On December 4th, 1889, he was married to Mary Alberta Kolb. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Gordon, VII Elvera Maude, and VII Hazel Evaline.

144 VI BOWMAN, MATILDA P., was born October 29th, 1868.

145 VI BOWMAN, TILMAN P., was born June 19th, 1871.

146 V BOWMAN, ELIZABETH, the fourth and youngest daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Bechtel) Baumann, was born October 29th, 1835. On July 17th, 1887, she was married to Moses K. Snyder. They reside in Wilmot Township, a few miles north-west of St. Agatha.

147 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH, (see No. 30) son of III Wendel and Mary (Huber) Baumann, grandson of II Christian Baumann, and great grandson of the old progenitor, I Wendel Baumann, was born in the

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Alleghany Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania, March 8th, 1796. In May, 1819, he left his native home and came to Canada, arriving at old Abraham Erb's place in Waterloo, some time in the month of June. After being here for a few weeks he engaged himself to Abraham Erb to manufacture flour barrels, and other ware belonging to the coopering trade. He had his home with old Christian Schantz who resided on a large farm, about one and one-half miles south-east of Berlin, now in possession of Aaron B. Shantz. Here he formed the acquaintance of Anna, the eldest daughter of Christian Shantz, whom he married September 23rd, 1821. She was born October 19th, 1801, and died on October 19th, 1822, aged 21 years. This union, although of but thirteen months duration, was blessed with one child, a daughter named V Anna, who was born July 16th, 1822, and died August 10th, 1822, aged 25 days. After the decease of his wife he still continued in the services of old Abraham Erb, and had his home with his father-in-law. Some time during the year 1824 he formed an acquaintance with Elizabeth, daughter of George and Barbara (Good) Hoffman. She was born February 12th, 1795. On February 20th, 1825, they were married. In spring of the same year they moved on their farm, being composed of lot No. 27, German Company's Tract. Here they resided until their deaths. He died December 21st, 1864, and she died May 6th, 1879. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

148 V BAUMANN, BARBARA, the eldest child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born on Lot No. 27, German Company's Tract, in the township of Waterloo, county of Waterloo, December 11th, 1825. On October 31st, 1848, she was

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married to Christian B., son of Joseph and Mary (Baumann) Snyder, Jr. He was born October 18th, 1824, on the farm he now owns. Their family consists of ten children, namely: VI Martin, VI Nelson, VI Susannah, VI Joseph, VI Franklin, VI Jonathan, VI Lydia, VI Dillman, VI Jared, and VI Lovina. See Christian B. Snyder's family.

149 V BAUMANN, WENDEL, the oldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Bauman, was born August 29th, 1829. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm three miles north of the town of Waterloo. On October 5th, 1850, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bau. mann) Snyder, Jr. She was born January 21st, 1827, and died September 29th, 1893. On March 5th, 1850, they moved on their farm, being composed of lot No. 85, German Company's Tract, of the Township of Woolwich, about two miles north of St. Jacobs. Here he still resides with his youngest son, VI Wendel, who has rented the farm. Their family consists of nine children, viz:

150 VI BAUMANN, MARY, the eldest child of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann, was born November 11th, 1851. On December 31st, 1872, she married Joseph, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Schneider) Musselman. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the manufacture of brushes. They have a large family. The names of their children are, VII Amos, VII Clara, VII Ida, VII Adline, VII Malinda, VII Minerva, VII Magdalena, VII Elizabeth, VII Stanley, and VII Mary.

151 VI BAUMANN, JOSEPH, the second child of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann, was born January 2nd, 1854. On October 12th, 1878, he

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married Sarah, daughter of George and Sarah (Baumann) Lichty. He is a farmer and resides on part of his father's large farm. His family consists of six children, namely: VII Magdalena, VII George, VII Noah, VII Celina (dead), VII Adline, and VII Lovina.

152 VI BAUMANN, MENNO, the third member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann's family, was born March 19th, 1856. On January 6th, 1878, he married Susannah, daughter of Elias and Susannah (Shantz) Martin. They reside on a farm in the township of Woolwich, near Floradale. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Celina, VII Sidney, VII Abraham, and VII Emanuel.

153 VI BAUMANN, NOAH, the fourth member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Bowman's family, was born December 1st, 1859. On November 11th, 1884, he married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Kinzie) Sitler. They own part of his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Hannah, VII Elvina, and VII Lydia Ann (dead).

154 VI BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the fifth member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann's family, was born March 5th, 1861. On December 31st, 1877, she married Peter, son of Michael Ziegler. They reside in the township of Woolwich, two miles north of West Montrose, where they are engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children of whom one is dead. Their names are as follows: VII Urias (dead), VII Sylvester, VII Seranus, and VII Elizabeth.

155 VI BAUMANN, ABSALOM, the sixth member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann's family,

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was born April 29th, 1862, and died September 12th, 1862, aged 4 months and 13 days.

156 VI BAUMANN, WENDEL S., the seventh member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann's family, was born June 4th, 1864. On January 17th 1888, he married Anna, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Sitler) Burkhart. They reside on that part of his father's homestead containing the old buildings. Their family consists of one son named VII Jonas.

157 VI BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, the eighth member of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann's family, was born October 20th, 1865. She died in May, 1878, aged 12 years and 7 months.

158 VI BAUMANN, JUDITH, the youngest child of Wendel and Magdalena (Snyder) Baumann, was born July 5th, 1868. On August 17th, 1893, she married Noah, son of John and Mary Ann (Hembling) Gingerich. They reside on a farm one and one-half miles north of West Montrose, in the township of Woolwich. Their family consists of one child, a daughter named VI Celina.

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159 V. BAUMANN, ELI, the second son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born December 23rd, 1828. On February 24th, 1852, he married Rebecca, daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Shantz) Schneider. She was born August 13th, 1831. On March 16th, 1852, they moved on their farm, being composed of lot No. 84, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, two miles north of the village of St. Jacobs, and about the same distance south of Elmira. Here they are still

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residing and spending the evening of their lives in peace and comfort. Their family consists of twelve children, of whom three died young, viz:

160 VI BAUMANN, JESSE, the eldest son of Eli and Rebecca (Schneider) Baumann, was born January 6th, 1853. On February 8th, 1876, he married Leah, daughter of David and Nancy (Musselman) Baumann. In February, 1878, they moved to May City, Osceola County, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. He was ordained as a minister of the body known as the "Stauffer Mennonites" a year or so before they moved to Iowa. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Nancy, VII Eli, VII Daniel, VII Jesse (dead), VII Rebecca, VII Leah, and VII Isaac.

161 VI BAUMANN, AMOS S., the second son of Eli and Rebecca (Schneider) Baumann, was born October 19th, 1854. On July 30th, 1876, he married Lydia, daughter of Elias and Susannah (Shantz) Martin. They reside in May City, Osceola County, Iowa, where they are engaged in farming Their family consists of ten children, namely: VII Ananias, VII Israel, VII Susannah, VII Mary Ann, VII Rebecca, VII Amos, VII Elias, VII Menno, VII Lydia, and VII Hannah.

162 VI BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the eldest daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born September 18th, 1856. On October 29th, 1876, she married Henry W., son of Daniel and Esther (Wismer) Shantz. They resided in the township of Maryborough, County Wellington, where he died August 1st, 1879. They had a family of two children, VII Hannah and VII Henry Seranus. On October 26th, 1884, she married Moses M., son of

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Moses and Susannah (Martin) Gingerich. They reside on a farm in the township of Peel, County of Wellington. They have a family of five children, namely: VII Rebecca, VII Urias, VII Blandinah, VII Leah, and VII Osiah.

163 VI BAUMANN, OWEN, the third son of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born January 23rd, 1859. On January 15th, 1882, he married Esther, daughter of Daniel and Esther (Wismer) Shantz. They moved to May City, Osceola County, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Lucinda, VII Alvin, VII Lucena.

164 VI BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the second daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born February 9th, 1861. On October 31st, 1881, she married Daniel M., son of David and Nancy (Musselman) Baumann. They reside on a large farm in the township of Woolwich, near the village of Elmira. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Rebecca (dead), VII David, VII Mary Ann, VII Anna, VII Leah, VII Elizabeth (dead), and VII Jesse.

165 VI BAUMANN, REBECCA, the third daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born June 26th, 1863. On November 21st, 1882, she married Simeon, son of Amos and Esther (Musselman) Martin. They reside on the old homestead of the late Amos Martin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, of whom two are dead, namely: VII Amos (dead), VII Hannah, (dead), VII Lucinda, VII Luida, VII Alexander, and VII Nelson.

166 VI BAUMANN, MARY ANN, the fourth daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born January

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16th, 1866. On November 6th, 1888, she married David M., son of Absalom and Leah (Musselman) Martin. They reside on her father's old homestead. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Valina, VII Leah, and VII Rebecca. VII Rebecca

167 VI BAUMANN, HANNAH, the fifth daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born August 24th, 1868, and died October 22nd, 1874, aged 6 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

168 VI BAUMANN, BLANDINAH, the sixth daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born November 27th, 1870. She is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

169 VI BAUMANN, LEAH, the seventh daughter of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born April 13th, 1873. She is unmarried and has her home with her parents.

170 VI BAUMANN, SIDNEY, the fourth son of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born November 3rd, 1874, and died July 9th, 1878, aged 3 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

171 VI BAUMANN, ELI S., the fifth son of Eli and Rebecca Baumann, was born December 7th, 1877, and died December 13th, 1877, aged 6 days.

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172 V BAUMANN, ISAAC H., the third son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born August 7th, 1830. On February 27th, 1855, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Jacob E. and Elizabeth (Clemens) Schneider. She was born April 1st, 1832, and died August 8th, 1871. On March 20th, 1879, he married Elizabeth, daughter of

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Samuel and Susannah (Shantz) Martin. She was born December 2nd, 1832. On March 27th, 1855, he moved on the farm where he still resides (west end of lot No. 27, German Company's Tract), about four miles north-west of Waterloo. His family consists of eight children, viz:

173 VI BAUMANN, EZRA S., the eldest son, was born January 10th, 1856. He is a farmer and resides on part of lot No. 29, German Company's Tract, about four miles north-west of Waterloo. He is married to Barbara, daughter of Abram and Mary (Schneider) Rudy. They have a family of five children, namely: VII Allan, VII Mary Ann, VII Sarah, VII Elizabeth and VII Malinda.

174 VI BAUMANN, SARAH S., the eldest daughter, was born September 7th, 1857. She is married to Enos, son of John and Anna (Weber) Martin. They have a family of six children, namely: VII Osiah, VII Nancy, VII Enos, VII Jacob, VII Ira, and VII Cyrus.

175 VI BAUMANN, HANNAH S., the second daughter, was born October 1st, 1859. She is married to Ezra, son of Levi and Mary (Lichty) Martin. They reside near Heidelberg, in the township of Woolwich, on the farm lately occupied by Moses Weber. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Eliza, VII Isaac, VII Anna, and VII Silas.

176 VI BAUMANN, MARY ANN S., the third daughter of Isaac H. Baumann, was born November 18th, 1861. She died, after a lingering illness, August 2nd, 1881. She was unmarried.

177 VI BAUMANN, ELIZABETH S., the fourth daughter, was born December 27th, 1863. She is

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married to Levi L., son of Levi and Mary (Lichty) Martin They reside on a farm in the township of Woolwich, about three miles south-east of Heidelberg. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Lizzie, VII Jonas, VII Mary, and VII Lucinda.

178 VI BAUMANN, JACOB S., the second and youngest son of Isaac H. Baumann, was born December 26th, 1865. He is a mechanic and has his shop at home on his father's place. He manufactures quite a variety of small woodenware which he disposes of by wholesale to the retail merchants of this and other counties of the province. He is unmarried.

179 VI BAUMANN, LYDIA S., the fifth daughter of Isaac H. Baumann, was born January 22nd, 1869. She is married to Emanuel, son of Tilman and Nancy (Martin) Martin. They reside in the township of Woolwich, about a mile north of St. Jacobs, where he is engaged in farming. They have two children, namely: VII Judith and VII Lovina.

180 VI BAUMANN, BARBARA S., the youngest child of Isaac H. and Magdalena (Schneider) Baumann, was born December 8th, 1870, and died January 22nd, 1872.

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181 V BAUMANN, GEORGE H., the fourth son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born March 17th, 1832. On February 3rd, 1857, he married Judith W., daughter of John and Anna (Weber) Martin. She was born July 16th, 1838. On February 17th, 1857, they moved on their farm in the township of Woolwich, a little to the south of the village of

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Elmira (lot No. 87, German Company's Tract). Here they still reside and are managing their large farm. They have a family of thirteen children, viz:

182 VI BAUMANN, JOHN M., the eldest son of George and Judith Baumann, was born March 16th, 1858. He is married to Leah, daughter of Moses and Susannah (Martin) Gingerich. They own a farm in the township of Woolwich, a little south-west of Elmira. The names of their children are VII Susannah, VII Sarah, VII Leah (dead), and VII Nancy (dead).

183 VI BAUMANN, ISRAEL, the second son of George and Judith Baumann, was born March 18th, 1860. He is married to Magdalena, daughter of Christian and Catharine (Will) Spaetz. They reside a little west of Elmira. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Angus, VII Isaiah, VII Eli, ~~and~~ VII Lydia. Noah

184 VI BAUMANN, AARON, the third son of George and Judith Baumann, was born November 25th, 1861. He is married to Lydia, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Anna (Martin) Weber. They reside near Floradale on a beautiful farm. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Amos and VII Susannah.

185 VI BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of George and Judith Baumann, was born September 7th, 1863. She is married to Levi, son of Rev. Samuel and Anna (Martin) Weber. They reside on the farm of the late Rev. Samuel Weber, near Lexington, Waterloo Township. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Anna (dead), VII Mary Ann (dead), VII Judith, and VII Hannah.

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186 VI BAUMANN, ANNA, the second daughter of George and Judith Baumann, was born June 18th, 1865. She was married to Franklin, son of Daniel and Veronica (Weber) Weber. They resided on his father's farm about one-half mile south of Conestogo Village, in the Township of Woolwich. He died March 13th, 1894. His widow with her family of three chlldren, VII Isaiah, VII Aaron, and VII Mary Ann, are staying with her parents near Elmira.

187 VI BAUMANN, REUBEN, the fourth son of George and Judith Baumann, was born June 5th, 1867. He is unmarried and at present resides with Noah Bowman.

188 VI BAUMANN, MARY, the third daughter of George and Judith Baumann, was born December 11th, 1868. She is married to Noah, son of Levi and Mary (Lichty) Martin. They reside on his father's old homestead about two and one-half miles north of the town of Waterloo. They have no family.

189 VI BAUMANN, ENOS, the fifth son of George and Judith Baumann, was born April 14th, 1871. He is unmarried and is at home assisting his father on the farm.

190 VI BAUMANN, ELIAS, was born March 2nd, 1873.

191 VI BAUMANN, JUDITH, was born March 3rd, 1874.

192 VI BAUMANN, GEORGE M., was born July 24th, 1876.

193 VI BAUMANN, MENNO, was born October 23rd, 1878.

194 VI BAUMANN, LOVINA, was born June 29th, 1881.

The above five are the youngest children of George

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and Judith Baumann. They are all at home assisting their parents in the various duties connected with farm life.

195 V BAUMANN, MARTIN H., the youngest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born December 21st, 1834. On October 7th, 1856, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of Bishop Henry and Lydia (Martin) Shantz. She was born January 24th, 1835. They reside on his father's old homestead, in the township of Waterloo, on lot No. 27, German Company's Tract, about three miles north of the town of Waterloo. Their family consists of ten children, viz:

196 VI BAUMANN, LYDIA, the eldest of Martin H., and Rebecca Baumann's family, was born July 27th, 1857. She is not married and has her home with her parents.

197 VI BAUMANN, LEAH, the second daughter of Martin H., and Rebecca Baumann's family, was born November 27th, 1858. She is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

198 VI BAUMANN, ENOCH, the eldest son of Martin H., and Rebecca Baumann, was born July 18th, 1860. He is married to Veronica, daughter of Daniel S., and Magdalena (Eby) Martin. They reside on a farm about two miles south-east of Elmira. He was ordained as a minister of the Mennonite Body. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Onias, VII Malinda, VII Simon, VII Amanda, VII Enoch, and VII Ira.

199 VI BAUMANN, SILAS, second son of Martin H., and Rebecca Baumann, was born August 27th, 1861.

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He is married to Lydia Ann, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Eby) Groff. They own a farm a little north of Floradale, in the township of Woolwich. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Mary, VII Caleb, VII Ephraim, VII Isaiah, VII Norman, and VII Oliver.

200 VI BAUMANN, MOSES S., the third son of Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born August 16th, 1863. On November 9th, 1884, he was married to Lydia, daughter of David and Lydia (Horsch) Bearinger. They reside on the old "John Gingerich" farm, two and one-half miles north-west of Waterloo. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Titus B., VII Manasseh B., VII Rebecca, VII Solina, VII Hannah, VII Ozias, and VII Lydia.

201 VI BAUMANN, IRA., the fourth son of Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born July 14th, 1865, and on February 9th, 1890, he married Matilda, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Eby) Groff. They reside on the farm belonging to her father's estate, about three miles north of Waterloo. They moved there September 29th, 1892. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Martha and VII Emma.

202 VI BAUMANN, HENRY, the fifth son of Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born May 26th, 1867. On November 21st, 1893, he was married to Judith, daughter of Abraham Martin of Baden, Ontario. They reside on the east half of his father's farm, which has been divided into two parts.

203 VI BAUMANN, MARTIN, the sixth son of Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born June 17th, 1869. He is unmarried and assists his father on the farm.

204 VI BAUMANN, JOSIAH, the seventh son of

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Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born September 26th, 1871. He is unmarried and at present is working for his father.

205 VI BAUMANN, JEREMIAH, the youngest son of Martin H. and Rebecca Baumann, was born March 27th, 1873, and died April 25th, 1881, aged 8 years and 28 days.

206 V BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the youngest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Baumann, was born March 7th, 1837. On March 17th, 1857, she was married to Abraham W., son of John and Anna (Weber) Martin. He was born April 27th, 1834. They reside on his father's first old homestead, about three miles north of the town of Waterloo, in the township of Woolwich. On September 1st, 1861, he was ordained minister of the Mennonite body, and September 17th, 1867, he was ordained Bishop of the same body. For full particulars see information under his name in the "Martin Family." Their family consists of ten children, namely: VI Anna, VI Elizabeth, VI Jonas, VI Sarah, VI Wendel, VI Leah, VI Abraham B., VI Susannah, VI Lydia, and VI Hannah.

207 IV BAUMANN, JONATHAN, the eldest son of Rev. Joseph Baumann (see No. 37), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 25th, 1792. He came to Canada with his parents in 1816. On July 20th, 1817, he was married to Polly, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Erb) Schneider. She was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, January 8th, 1796, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, February 28th, 1883. They lived on a farm about two

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miles north-west of Bloomingdale where they resided many years. The farm is now in possession of Joseph S. Snyder. They had a family of nine children, viz:

208 V BOWMAN, MARY, the eldest child, was born in Waterloo County, July 16th, 1818. On March 23rd, 1839, she married Isaac, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Wenger. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 18th, 1812, and died at Ayton, Grey County, Ontario, March 6th, 1890. They had a family of several sons. The names of three are, VI Noah, married to Isa Philps; VI Aaron, married to Jennet Philps; and VI Amos (dead), was married to Lizzie Nahrgang. See Isaac Wenger's family.

209 V BOWMAN, NOAH S., the eldest son of Jonathan Baumann, was born in Waterloo County, February 26th, 1820. On February 18th, 1845, he was married to Lydia Ann, daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Dierstein) Clemens. She was born August 26th, 1827. They resided on a farm near West Montrose, where he died May 4th, 1886. Their family consists of five children, viz:

210 VI BOWMAN, GEORGE, the eldest son of Noah S. Bowman, resides in Royersford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in the banking business. He was married twice, first to Elizabeth Woodward and after her decease to Mary Bowman. He has three children, mamely: VII Mannie N., and VII Ida L., of first wife; and VII Eva of second wife.

211 VI BOWMAN, RACHEL, the only daughter of Noah S. Bowman, is married to Rev. John E. Lynn,

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They reside at Bergin, N. Y. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Lida, VII Maud, and VII Lynn.

212 VI BOWMAN, CLEMENS D., the second son, is a farmer, also P. L. surveyor and civil engineer. He resides near West Montrose. He is married to Charlotte A. Peterson. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Edgar, VII Edith S., VII Hilda F., VII Fannie Lide, and VII Ina Estella.

213 VI BOWMAN, BYRON C., the youngest son of Noah S. Bowman, resides in Dolgeville, N. Y., where he is engaged in the drug business. He is married to Emma Elesley.

214 V BOWMAN, JOHN S., the second son of Jonathan Bowman, was born May 12th, 1822. On March 3rd, 1846, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Rosenberger) Stauffer. She was born September 19th, 1823, and died October 17th, 1863. They resided a few miles north of Bloomingdale. Their family is as follows, viz:

215 VI BOWMAN, HIRAM, the eldest son, resides near Bloomingdale where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Shoemaker) McNally.

216 VI BOWMAN, JONATHAN, the second son, is a miller by trade, resides in Berlin. He is married to Anna, daughter of Samuel W. and Anna (Biehn) Baumann. She was born in Bloomingdale, December 19th, 1853.

217 VI BOWMAN, MARY ANN, the eldest daughter, was married to James Hannah. She died some time ago.

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218 VI BOWMAN, ANGELINE, the second daughter, is married to Albert Shoemaker. They reside east of West Montrose where he is engaged in farming.

219 VI BOWMAN, REBECCA, the third daughter, is married to William McNally, a farmer. They reside in Michigan.

220 VI BOWMAN, JOSEPH, the youngest son of John S. Bowman, is unmarried.

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221 V BOWMAN, JACOB S., the third son of Jonathan and Polly (Schneider) Baumann, was born near Bloomingdale, October 14th, 1824. On September 7th, 1847, he was married to Mary, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Rosenberger) Stauffer. She was born June 30th, 1830. They live in the township of Wilmot, not far from New Dundee, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, viz:

222 VI BOWMAN, NOAH, the eldest son of Jacob S. Bowman, resides in Wilmot. He is married to Miss Buckborough.

223 VI BOWMAN, POLLY, the eldest daughter of Jacob S. Bowman, is married to Elias Hallman.

224 VI BOWMAN, MENNO, the second son, is married to Edna Hendry.

225 VI BOWMAN, LEVINA, the second daughter, resides in Berlin. She is married to David B. Waugh.

(Name of other son not received.)

226 V BOWMAN, SAMUEL S., the fourth son of Jonathan Bowman, was born June 30th, 1827. On May 11th, 1850, he married Levia, daughter of

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Abraham and Mary (Bechtel) Shantz. She was born September 21st, 1831. They reside near Conestogo, along the Waterloo Township line. They have a family of five children, viz:

227 VI BOWMAN, MARY S., was born August 9th, 1851. She is married to George Bowman. They reside in Royersford, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in some high school or educational institution. Their family consists of one child named VII Eva.

228 VI BOWMAN, NELSON S., was born December 21st, 1853. He resides at Lucknow, and is married to Catharine Singer. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Percy, VII Cora, and VII Vernon.

229 VI BOWMAN, LEANDER, was born March 8th, 1856. He resides on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Rebecca Snyder. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Maude, VII Mabel, VII Edna, and VII Edgar.

230 VI BOWMAN, JOANNAH, was born April 24th, 1859. She is married to John B. Shantz. They reside in Buffalo, N. Y. They had two children, namely: VII Edson and VII Elmer (dead).

231 VI BOWMAN, EVA, was born January 5th, 1869, and died January 13th, 1882.

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232 V BOWMAN, SALOME S., the second daughter of Jonathan Bowman, was born July 26th, 1830. On February 4th, 1851, she was married to George H., son of Deacon Abraham and Rachel (Dierstein) Clemens. He was born July 25th, 1831. They

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resided on a farm two miles south of Breslau where she died June 24th, 1882. They had a family of nine children, namely: VI Saloma (dead), VI Menno B., VI Levi B., VI Priscilla, VI Milo B., VI Norah, VI George (dead), VI Abraham, and VI Melinda. See George Clemens' family.

233 V BOWMAN, LEVI S., the fifth son of Jonathan Bowman, was born November 23rd, 1832. In September, 1865, he moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Susannah, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena (Eby) Cress. They have a family of two children. The name of the one is VI Elma, married to a Mr. Bergey. Name of second child not received.

234 V BOWMAN, JOSHUA S., the sixth son of Jonathan Bowman, was born July 17th, 1835. His younger days were spent in teaching school in this county, but finding the profession not to his taste, he entered the mercantile business which he still follows with marked success. At present he resides in Listowel, Perth County, Ontario, where he carries on his business. On January 29th, 1860, he married Amanda, daughter of John and Philippina (Fischer) Eby. She was born November 6th, 1839. They have a family of three children, namely: VI Addison Milo, VI Lizzie, and VI Louisa.

235 V BOWMAN, MENNO S., the seventh and youngest son of Jonathan and Polly (Schneider) Bowman, was born September 13th, 1838. In the year 1859 he went to Ohio. Not finding the country to his taste he went to Indiana, thence to Illinois, where he lived for seventeen years. Leaving here he moved to Iowa where he resided for five years, then in 1883 he moved to Riverside, California, where he still

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lives. He is engaged in a boot and shoe business, also has an interest in an orange ranch. He was married August 3rd, 1863, to Amelia, daughter of Charles and Mary (Marsh) Baber. They have no family.

236 IV BAUMANN, JOHN B., the fourth son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Baer) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, April 4th, 1800. In 1816, he in company with his parents and their family, moved to Canada and settled at Blair, Waterloo County. About the year 1825 he was married to Nancy, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gabel) Bechtel. She was born June 6th, 1808, and died August 3rd, 1855. Soon after their marriage they moved a little to the north of the "Toll Bridge" on the farm now possessed by George Becker. Here they resided until their death. When he was about thirty-five years of age he was called to the ministry. He proved himself to be an able minister and a good worker among his class. While on his pastoral duties he died of paralysis, September 21st, 1850, at the Twenty, Lincoln County, Ontario. Their family consists of three children, viz:

237 V BOWMAN, POLLY, the eldest and only daughter of Rev. John B. and Nancy (Bechtel) Baumann, was born January 7th, 1826. She was married to Amos Weaver, January 26th, 1844, and died March 21st, 1873. They had a family of ten children, namely: VI Angeline, VI Manuel, VI John (dead), VI Nancy, VI Moses, VI Jacob, VI Mary, VI Rachel, VI Martha, and VI Emma. See Amos Weaver's family.

238 V BOWMAN, JACOB B., the eldest son of Rev. John B. and Nancy (Bechtel) Baumann, was born

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near Freeport, December 26th, 1827. In 1850 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Baumann) Oberholtzer. She was born in Bloomingdale, October 8th, 1831. After their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead where they resided for twenty-four years, thence they moved to Freeport where they resided for nine years, from there they moved (in 1883) to Berlin where they still reside. In 1855 he entered the ministry and labored for the Lord's cause ever since. The first two years of his ministerial life were spent in the services of the Baptist church. In 1857 or 58 he joined the United Brethren in Christ for which body he proved himself to be an honorable and hard working servant both in and out of the pulpit. He is one of those men who are naturally gifted with an ability of making friends of all with whom they meet. As a minister he is much beloved by both his own and other congregations. His family consists of five children, viz:

239 VI BOWMAN, LUCINDA O., was born March 11th, 1851, and died February 24th, 1852.

240 VI BOWMAN, RACHEL O., was born March 24th, 1853, and died July 26th, 1854.

241 VI BOWMAN, ABRAM O., was born October 8th, 1855. In his younger days he chose the mercantile life as his calling. When seventeen years of age he commenced clerking for Messrs H. and C. Boehmer of Berlin (now The Boehmer Co.), in whose services he remained for eight years. In 1880 he went into partnership with Mr. George Giller to start a general store in Berlin. They are still in partnership and doing a well paying business. He was first married to Agnes Babcock and after her

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decease he married Susannah Detweiler. His family consists of three children, namely: VII Eva and VII Marion of his first wife; and VII Jacob Harold of the second marriage.

242 VI BOWMAN, NELSON O., was born March 18th, 1859, and died January 9th, 1883.

243 VI BOWMAN, NANCY O., was born September 23rd, 1864. She is married to Rev. William A. Hutchinson, pastor of the Congregational church of Maple Rapids, Michigan. They have one son named VII Howard Bowman.

244 V BOWMAN, ISAAC L., the youngest son of John B. and Nancy (Bechtel) Baumann, was born near Freeport, Ontario, May 23rd, 1830. In his younger days he was engaged as a teacher of our public schools. About the year 1860 or 61 he was appointed inspector of our public schools, which position he held until 1871 when a change in the school law was made. He then followed surveying of land. At the time of his death he was treasurer for the township of Waterloo. He was a member of the United Brethren in Christ, of which body he was a local minister. On December 25th, 1862, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Wenger) Meyers. She was born May 17th, 1844. They resided in the town of Berlin where he died of paralysis February 3rd, 1893. Their family consists of four boys, viz:

245 VI BOWMAN, LEANDER, was born December 29th, 1863. Resides in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is a sanitary engineer and is first assistant in the health department for the city. He is married to

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Hannah May Ferguson, and has had a family of two children, namely: VII Constance Lillian (dead), and VII Hugh A. F.

246 VI BOWMAN, ARTHUR, was born August 5th, 1865. He is a civil engineer and resides at Mahan, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in superintending the canal works. He is unmarried.

247 VI BOWMAN, FRANKLIN, was born September 2nd, 1870. He is also a civil engineer and is at present residing in Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, where he is engineering the canal works now in course of construction. He is unmarried.

248 VI BOWMAN, HERVEY, the youngest in the family, was born September 30th, 1873. He is at present attending the Toronto University, preparing himself for the Arts Course.

249 IV BOWMAN, SAMUEL B., known as "Miller Sam," was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 6th, 1802. He was a son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Baer) Baumann who moved to Canada with their large family in 1816 and settled at Blair, Waterloo County, where he was raised, and after the decease of his parents purchased the old homestead where he also died November 17th, 1883. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Baumann of Pennsylvania. She was born September 12th, 1811, and died April 30th, 1865. He was a practical miller as well as a farmer, and in his time did a large business among the farming community. His residence and part of the farm are still in possession of the descendants of old Rev. Joseph

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Baumann, but the mills are now owned by Mr. Hilborn. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

250 V BOWMAN, JOSEPH B, the eldest in the family, resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he was engaged in farming until the time of his death which took place in 1871. He was married to Nancy Huber and had one child, a daughter named VI Laura, who died young.

251 V BOWMAN, NANCY, the eldest daughter in the family, was born July 25th, 1839. She is married to Allan Bowman. They reside on her father's and grandfather's old homestead at Blair. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Lida, VI Elizabeth Mary, VI Harry, and VI Annie.

252 V BOWMAN, ISAAC B., was born in 1841, and died in infancy.

253 V BOWMAN, NOAH B., was born at Blair in 1842 and died in 1866. He was not married.

254 V BOWMAN, ELIZA, was born in 1844. She is married to Simon P. Bowman. They reside at Escondido, California, where he is engaged in farming and is also possessor of a large olive and orange ranch. They have three children, namely: VI Bertram H., VI Samuel Howard, and VI Esther.

255 V BOWMAN, MARIA, the third daughter of Samuel B. Bowman, was born at Blair, July 3rd, 1849, and died at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1878. She was married to Mr. John Gerrie, teacher. She left no family.

256 V BOWMAN, LYDIA, the youngest daughter of Samuel B. Bowman, was born on the old Bowman

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homestead at Blair, October 3rd, 1851. She died at Tilsonburg, Ontario, in 1889. She was married to the Rev. Richard Hobbs, and had a family of six children, namely: VI Jennie, VI William, VI Laura, VI Douglas (dead), VI Allan, and VI Charles Lloyd.

257 IV BAUMANN, WENDEL (No. 45), the sixth son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Baer) Baumann (No. 34), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, January 21st, 1806. When ten years of age he came to this country with his parents who settled at Blair on the farm now possessed by John Seips. He was married to Susannah, daughter of John and Ann (Erb) Bricker. They resided on his father's old place until their death. He died July 7th, 1876. She was born August 12th, 1807, and died February 12th, 1890. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

258 V BOWMAN, NANCY, the eldest, was born August 31st, 1829. She was married twice, first to Joseph Stauffer, and after his decease to Nelson Seips. With her first husband she resided on a farm near Blair. She died at Galt in 1889. Her family consisted of three children, viz: VI Carrie and VI Joseph of her first husband, and VI Nettie of her second husband.

259 V BOWMAN, POLLY, the second daughter, was born March 29th, 1829. She is married to John Unger, and they reside in the town of Waterloo, near the park. They have a family of eight children, namely:

VI MARANDA, married to Charles Miller, resides in Detroit, Michigan. No family.

VI JULIA ANN, married to Aaron Erb, resides in Berlin. One son.

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VI LENA is at home with her parents, unmarried.

VI IRVINE is a banker and resides in Detroit, Michigan. Unmarried.

VI HANNAH is married to Abram. O. Boehmer, and resides in Berlin.

VI SUSIE is married to Adam Klippert and resides in Toronto.

VI MAGGIE is married to Albert Fysh and resides in Linwood.

VI AUSTIN, the youngest son, is also a banker and is engaged in the city of Detroit, Michigan. He is unmarried.

260 V BOWMAN, LYDIA, the third daughter, was married to Christian Clemens. She died some twenty years ago, but left two children, VI Albert, who died young, and VI Lena, who resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

261 V BOWMAN, SUSANNAH, the fourth daughter of Wendel Bowman, was married to Finlayson Cornell. They resided at Roseville, Waterloo County, where she died, leaving two daughters named VI Hannah and VI Susannah.

262 V BOWMAN, EPHRAIM, the eldest son of Wendel Bowman, died at Blair when about 25 years of age. He was not married.

263 V BOWMAN, SALLIE, the fifth daughter, was married to William Motherall. They resided in Plattsville, Oxford County, Ontario, where they both died, leaving one daughter named VI Sarah, who is married to John Erb.

264 V BOWMAN, ELIZABETH, the sixth daughter, was married to John Seips They resided on her

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father's old homestead near Blair, where she died, leaving one child named VI Melvin, who is married to Minnie Barcley.

265 V BOWMAN, ELIJAH, the youngest son of Wendel Baumann, resides in Kent County, Michigan, near Caledonia, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Mary Ann Kraft, and has a family of six children, namely: VI Nora, VI Annetta, VI Susannah, VI Lillie, VI Ralph, and VI Wendel.

266 V BOWMAN, JUDITH, the seventh daughter, was married to Jacob Erb, a merchant. They resided in Preston where she died. They had a family of two children, both died young.

267 V BOWMAN, LENA, the youngest daughter of Wendel Bowman, was married to Edward Marks, a cabinet maker. They resided in Preston where she died many years ago, leaving one son, VI Willie, who also died young.

268 IV BOWMAN, ELIAS, (son of No. 34 and same as No. 46) the seventh son of Rev. Joseph and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, May 28th, 1809. In 1816 he came to Canada with his parents who settled at Blair, in this County (See No. 34). In the year 1829 he was married to Polly, daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Dierstein) Clemens. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, July 12th, 1811, came to Canada with her parents in 1826, and died in Kent County, Michigan, May 28th, 1886. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Simon Schiedel and Moses S. Cressman (each party possessing a part), near Breslau. Here they resided

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until March, 1863, when they sold their farm and moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he died August 21st, 1875. They have had a family of fourteen children, all born in the county of Waterloo, viz:

269 V BOWMAN, JOSEPH C., was born in Waterloo County, January 12th, 1830. He was first married to Nancy, daughter of Benjamin Baumann. After her decease he married Lydia, daughter of Henry Wismer. They reside near Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan. Their family consists of four children (all of second wife), viz:

270 VI BOWMAN, NANCY, was born July 15th, 1854. She is married to Elias Winters and resides at Caledonia, Michigan. They have a family of three children, namely: VII Hannah, VII Orrin, and VII Solon.

271 VI BOWMAN, HANNAH, was born September 25th, 1856, and died February 23rd, 1872.

272 VI BOWMAN, MARIA, was born June 9th, 1861. Unmarried. Has her home in Caledonia, Michigan.

273 VI BOWMAN, SOLON, the youngest of the family, is a farmer. His P. O. address is Caledonia, Michigan.

274 V BOWMAN, JACOB C., the second son of Elias Bowman, was born July 9th, 1832. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham Kolb. In his younger days he was engaged as a public school teacher. They belonged to the United Brethren Church, of which body he was a local minister. He met with an accident which caused his death March 4th, 1872. At the time of his death they resided in

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Kent County, Michigan. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: VI Albert, VI Abraham (dead), VI Angeline (dead), VI Nancy, VI Lizzie, VI Moses (dead), VI Elias, VI Maria, VI Allen, VI Rodney, and VI Miriam (dead).

275 V BOWMAN, SUSANNAH, the eldest daughter of Elias Bowman, was born March 2nd, 1834. She was married to Elias B., son of David Schneider. They resided at Freeport, Ontario, where she died July 30th, 1874. They had a family of three children, VI Titus, VI Mary, and VI Caleb, all of which reside at Petoskey, Michigan.

276 V BOWMAN, WENDEL, the third son of Elias Bowman, was born December 10th, 1835. He resides in Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Hannah, daughter of Amos Clemens. He, with first wife, had a family of three children, viz:

277 VI BOWMAN, MARY, was born July 23rd, 1865. She is married to Simon Pender. They reside at Freeport, Michigan.

278 VI BOWMAN, ELO, was born June 13th, 1867. He resides at Caledonia, Michigan.

279 VI BOWMAN, HANNAH LUELLA, was born March 18th, 1873. Unmarried and resides at Caledonia, Michigan.

After the decease of his first wife Mr. Bowman was married to Barbara, daughter of John Meyer of St. Jacobs, Ontario, and widow of the late Benjamin Brubacher. With second wife he has a family of seven children, namely: VI Ada, VI Nellie, VI Elias, VI Chester, VI Wendel, VI Benjamin, and VI Lizzie.

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280 V BOWMAN, AARON, the fourth son of Elias Bowman, was born August 11th, 1837. He resided in Kent County, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming. He met with an accident in Grand Rapids which caused instant death. This took place September 18th, 1885. He was married twice, first to Barbara Bechtel, with whom he had three children, namely: VI Austin, VI Otto, and VI Collin. After her death he married Hannah, daughter of John Meyer of St. Jacobs. With her he had a family of two children (twins), namely: VI Nettie and VI Byron.

281 V BOWMAN, MARIA, the second daughter of Elias Bowman, was born December 8th, 1839. She is married to Jacob Z. Kolb, a farmer. They reside two miles east of Berlin, Ontario. They have had a family of seven children, namely: VI Leah, VI Abraham, VI Elias, VI Polly (dead), VI Simon (dead), VI Aaron, and VI Titus. See Jacob Z. Kolb's family.

282 V BOWMAN, LEAH, the third daughter of Elias Bowman, was born October 15th, 1841. She was first married to Samuel S., son of Samuel Betzner. They resided about two miles east of Breslau where he died May 10, 1866. They had four children, namely: VI Edmund (dead), VI Allan, VI Mary (dead), and VI Lizzie. After his death she married Christian Clemens. They reside near Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. With her second husband she had six children, namely: VI Lucinda (dead), VI Oscar, VI Simon, VI Alvin, VI May, and VI Ada (dead).

283 V BOWMAN, ISAAC C., the fifth son of Elias Bowman, was born May 4th, 1843. He is a commis-

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sion merchant and resides in St. John, New Brunswick, and is married to Charlotte, daughter of Isaac Z. Hunsicker. They have had a family of eight children, namely: VI Minnie (dead), VI Harvey, VI William, VI Arthur, VI Erne, VI Frederick, VI Isaac (dead), and VI Charlotte Flossa. The last two were twins.

284 V BOWMAN, OWEN, the sixth son of Elias Bowman was born April 16th, 1845. He is a farmer and resides near Crosby, Kent County, Michigan. His wife was Ellen Kelley, and their family consists of two children, namely: VI Ada (dead) and VI May.

285 V BOWMAN, ELIAS C., the seventh son of Elias Bowman, was born January 1st, 1847. He is a farmer and resides in Kent County, Michigan. He is married to Harriet Stengel, a native of Waterloo County, Ontario. They have a family of four children, namely: VI Alton, VI Audie, VI Randal, and VI (daughter), name not received.

286 V BOWMAN, SALOME, the fourth daughter of Elias Bowman, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, January 4th, 1849. She was first married to Abraham Clemens, with whom she had one daughter, named VI Olive M., now married to Norman, son of Benjamin W. Eby. After the decease of her first husband she married Jacob Rosenberger, a dealer in lumber. They reside in Caledonia, Michigan. No issue of second marriage.

287 V BOWMAN, CATHARINE, the fifth daughter of Elias Bowman, was born in Waterloo County, August 26th, 1850, and died in Kent County, Michigan, May 9th, 1868. She was unmarried.

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288 V BOWMAN, NANCY, the sixth daughter of Elias Bowman, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, May 25th, 1852. She is married to Owen Dodge, a farmer. They reside in Kent County, Michigan. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Hale, VI Verne, VI Maggie, VI Ward Simon (dead), VI Frederick.

289 V BOWMAN, SIMON, the eighth and youngest son of Elias Bowman, was born in Waterloo County, near Breslau, Ontario, February 8th, 1854. He is a farmer and resides in Kent County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Geib. Their family consists of two children, namely, VI Ward Simon and VI Edna.

290 VI BOWMAN, REUBEN S., was born near Berlin, August 3rd, 1852. He is a contractor and builder, and has so far proved himself to be a man of more than ordinary business talent. He is considered one of the most successful contractors of the town of Berlin. On December 30th, 1879, he married Louisa, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hollinger) Geiger. She was born in Berlin, October 17th, 1852. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Allan (dead), VII Beatrice, VII Clayton, VII Dora, VII Edith, VII Frederick, VII Gordon, VII Hildah.

291 IV BOWMAN, BENJAMIN B., the youngest son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Baer) Bowman, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 15th, 1811. When he was five years of age his parents moved to Canada. He was raised at Blair, Ontario. He was

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married to Mary, daughter of Deacon Abraham S. and Rachel (Dierstein) Clemens. They resided on a farm near Blair for many years; then they moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he died February 24th, 1872. Since then his wife and some members of the family moved to near Fairhaven, Washington, U. S., where she still resides with one of her children. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

292 V BOWMAN, ABRAHAM C., the eldest in the family, was born at Blair, Ontario, and at present resides in the state of Washington, U. S. He is married to Veronica Miller. They have a family of five children. The name of the eldest is VI Irene. Names of other four not received.

293 V BOWMAN, LYDIA B., was married to Samuel Weaver. They resided in Elmira, Waterloo County, where she died October 22nd, 1866, aged 34 years and 22 days. She left a family of two sons, namely: VI Astor and VI Angus.

294 V BOWMAN, RACHEL B., the second daughter, is married to Rev. Samuel Cormany. They reside at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Cora and VI Hattie.

295 V BOWMAN, MARY B., the third daughter, is married to Joseph Peterson. They reside in Kansas where he is engaged in farming. They have one child named VI Olive.

296 V BOWMAN, AMOS B., the second son of Benjamin B. and Mary (Clemens) Bowman, was born at Blair, Waterloo County, Ontario, 1838, and died at Fairhaven, Washington, in June, 1894. The following article giving a sketch of the deceased's life,

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appeared in the *World-Herald* of Fairhaven, Washington, June 28th, 1894: "With the passing away of Amos Bowman, the founder of Anacortes, whose death occurred last week, the Puget sound country loses one of its best known and most historic figures. Before and during the boom of 1890 there was perhaps no more conspicuous character in this part of the country than Amos Bowman, and none who knew better its great possibilities and who labored more zealously for its development and progress. Mr. Bowman was comparatively a young man, having been born in Blair, Waterloo County, Ontario, in 1839. While quite young his family moved to Ohio, where young Bowman attended college, and at the age of seventeen he went to New York to further prosecute his studies. He took up short hand and acquired such proficiency in it as to soon secure a position on the New York Tribune under Horace Greely, who became his friend. During the early days of California he came to the Pacific coast and identified himself with the Sacramento Union, at that time the principal journal of the West. He then went to Germany and studied three years at the universities of Freiberg and Munich, graduating as a civil and mining engineer, afterwards traveling all over Europe, as the correspondent of the New York Tribune. Upon his return to America he again went to California and again took up journalism, for several years editing, in San Francisco, the Mining and Scientific Press. In this capacity he soon began to be looked upon as an authority on all matters relating to geology, and later assumed charge of the California geological survey. He served in that capacity five years, meantime running the line between California and

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Nevada, and acquiring an extended reputation as a scientist. He was then invited to join the Canadian geological survey, which brought him north and with which he was connected up to the time of his death. In early days he surveyed the great Cariboo mining region, and prepared a great many reports about different sections of British Columbia. Early in his travels in the Northwest he became impressed with the location of Fidalgo island and took his family there in 1877. Anacortes was named after his wife, Anna Curtis, and to the building up of the town he devoted his best energies. In 1882 he began the publication of the Northwest Enterprise which was later merged into the Daily Progress. Owning much of the most valuable property on the island, he gave liberally in land to induce the building of a railroad up the Skagit valley, and during the boom he was considered a very wealthy man. Mr. Bowman's faith in Fidalgo island was something more than that of an enthusiast, it became a part of him, and so firm was his conviction that a great destiny was in store for the town he had founded that subsequent depression did not even dim his cheerfulness. Mr. Bowman was no ordinary man; as a scientist he attained high rank, and in Ottawa, Washington City, and throughout the Pacific coast he was recognized as an authority on scientific matters. He was a member of the California geological survey, of the geological survey of the Dominion of Canada, and of the American institute of mining engineers, and had been a personal friend of the great Agassiz. His tastes were simple and his manner unaffected, but he possessed those manly qualities of mind and heart that gained for him a wide circle of friends. Of gentle and charitable

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disposition, he often impoverished himself to enrich others, and the sad news of his demise will occasion in many hearts a feeling of personal loss which only a knowledge and appreciation of his manly virtues could induce." He was married to Anna Curtis. His family consisted of four children, namely: VI Wendel, VI Cydie, VI Benjamin, and VI Menno.

297 V BOWMAN, LEAH B., the fourth daughter of Benjamin B. Bowman's family, was born at Blair, Ontario. She resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where her husband, James Adams, is engaged in the mercantile business. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Elma, VI Edson, and VI Albyn.

298 V BOWMAN, JOEL B., died in Ohio when about 14 years of age.

299 V BOWMAN, OSCAR B., also died in Ohio, aged about 1 year.

300 V BOWMAN, LIZZIE B., the fifth daughter of Benjamin B. Bowman, is married to Rev. Joseph Wolfe. They reside in the state of Washington and have a family of four children, but names have not been received at time of going to press.

301 V BOWMAN, CARRIE, the sixth daughter of Benjamin B. Bowman, is married to James Baber. They reside in California, and have a family of one child named VI Charles George.

302 V BOWMAN, SUSANNAH, the seventh and youngest daughter of Benjamin B. and Mary (Clemens) Bowman, is married to James Griffith. They reside in Washington State. Their family consists of two daughters, but names were not received.

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303 IV BAUMANN, BENJAMIN W., the eldest son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, and grandson of II Peter Baumann who was the second son of I Wendel Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, February 9th, 1793, and came to Canada with his parents in 1807. He was married to Nancy, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Erb) Schneider. She was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, June 4th, 1792, came to Canada with her parents in 1806, and died at Bloomingdale, May 11th, 1837. He died at Bloomingdale on his old farm, afterwards owned by his son Moses Baumann, July 8th, 1850. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

304 V BAUMANN, MOSES, the eldest son of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born at Bloomingdale August 22nd, 1815. On November 7th, 1843, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Dierstein) Clemens. She was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, August 23rd, 1821, and died February 19th, 1874. In 1877 he sold his farm to Mr. J. Rellinger and moved to the town of Waterloo where he died suddenly, February 27th, 1887. Their family consisted of nine children, three sons and six daughters. Their names are as follows:

305 VI BAUMANN, RACHEL, was born October 16th, 1844. On August 6th, 1865, she was married to Moses, son of Abraham and Barbara (Shantz) Moyer. He was born in the township of Waterloo, near Berlin, April 6th, 1842. In his younger days he was engaged as a teacher in our public schools. At present they reside at 408 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, where he is engaged in the butter and egg business. Their family consists of five sons, namely: VII Allan B., VII Addison B., VII Lanson D., VII

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Morrice, and VII Eddie. The last two died in infancy.

306 VI BAUMANN, LYDIA ANN, the second daughter of Moses Baumann, was born April 20th, 1846. On June 11th, 1867, she was married to William, son of Rev. Elias and Hannah (Bingeman) Snider. He was born in Waterloo, October 26th, 1845. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in the milling business. Their family consists of five children, namely:

VII SUSANNAH was born February 24th, 1874, and died March 9th, 1874.

VII MINNIE ALBERTA was born July 23rd, 1875, and died December 26th, 1876.

VII ELMA PRISCILLA was born February 1st, 1878.

VII CLARA MAY was born July 21st, 1880.

VII FREDERICK WILLIAM was born February 18th, 1886.

307 VI BAUMANN, NANCY, the third daughter of Moses Baumann, was born November 6th, 1847. She is married to Nelson, son of Jacob and Maria Anna (Bowers) Bowman. They reside at Greenville, Michigan, where he is engaged in the milling business. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Edward, VII Edith, VII Maude, and VII Addie.

308 VI BAUMANN, MARY ANN, the fourth daughter of Moses Baumann, was born October 4th, 1849. She is married to John E. Walrond. He used to be engaged in teaching in our public schools, but some years ago he moved to Petoskey, Michigan, where

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he now is following the mercantile life. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Edith, VII Lorne, VII Elma, and VII Vera.

309 VI BAUMANN, SARAH, the fifth daughter of Moses Baumann, was born in Bloomingdale, November 23rd, 1851. She is unmarried and has her home with her brother, Dr. A. Baumann, who resides in the town of Waterloo.

310 VI BAUMANN, SIMEON C., the eldest son of Moses Baumann, was born March 1st, 1853. He is a miller and at present resides at South Valejo, California. He is married to Dore Wetmore. They have one child, a son named VII Addison.

311 VI BAUMANN, ABRAHAM C., the second son of Moses Baumann, was born August 25th, 1855. He was also engaged in teaching for some years. After quitting the teaching profession, he went to Petoskey, Michigan, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1889 he commenced selling on commission all kinds of farming implements. He was also lumber agent, disposing of immense quantities of pine timber, lumber, and shingles brought from the north-west peninsula of Michigan. He was accidentally killed while shunting cars at Petoskey Station, Michigan. He was married to Minnie Breeze, and left one son named VII Arthur.

312 VI BAUMANN, DR. AMOS F., the third and youngest son of Moses Baumann, was born at Bloomingdale, Waterloo County, September 29th, 1857. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm. In 1875 and 76 he prepared himself to pass the teacher's examinations, and in 1877 he was fully qualified for the profession for the province of

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Ontario. Not finding teaching to be a very pleasant calling, he retired from the profession and began to prepare himself for the medical calling. After several years of hard study he passed the medical examinations, and is now one of the most successful doctors of the County. He graduated at Toronto University in 1885. In the same year he entered upon the practice of his profession at Waterloo where he soon gained a liberal patronage. He holds the position as Medical Referee for the Dominion Life Assurance Company. His office is on Albert Street, Waterloo, formerly the residence of his father, the late Moses Baumann.

313 VI BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, the sixth and youngest daughter of Moses Baumann, was born September 7th, 1861, and died, October 10th, 1865.

314 V BAUMANN, MARIA, the eldest daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born January 1st, 1817. On November 22nd, 1839, she was married to Peter, son of John and Susannah (Eby) Winger. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 18th, 1818, and died in Elmira, Ontario, July 27th, 1889. She died at Elmira, April 25th, 1886. They were blessed with a family of seven children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Henry, VI Mary, VI William, VI Jacob, VI Reuben, and VI Maria. See Peter Winger's family.

315 V BAUMANN, JONAS, the second son of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born February 19th, 1819. On April 1st, 1840, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Barbara (Hoffman) Lichty. They resided in the township of Woolwich where he died September 2nd, 1886. She is still living and

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resides with one of her daughters about a mile north of Floradale. They have had a family of ten children, viz:

316 VI BAUMANN, DIANAH, the eldest child, was born November 30th, 1841, and died August 23rd, 1842.

317 VI BAUMANN, GIDEON, the second child, was born October 29th, 1842, and died October 10th, 1850.

318 VI BAUMANN, BARBARA, the third member of Jonas Baumann's family, was born March 13th, 1844. She was married to Henry B. Baumann, December 20th, 1864. They reside in Woolwich Township. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Lydia, VII John, VII Amanda, and VII Menno.

319 VI BAUMANN, BENUEL, the fourth child of Jonas Baumann, was born January 15th, 1846. On March 4th 1868, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jonas Wenger. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth Wenger, a sister of his first wife. The second marriage took place June 3rd, 1872. There were two children of first wife, namely: VII Aaron, and VII Magdalena (dead) who was married to Enos Doll. With second wife there are ten children, namely: VII Malinda, VII Noah, VII Lovina, VII Abraham, VII Addison (dead), VII Amaziah, VII Milton, VII Marietta (dead), VII Alvin, and VII Titus.

320 VI BAUMANN, NANCY, the fifth member of Jonas Baumann's family, was born June 15th, 1848. On April 3rd, 1870, she was married to Peter B., son of Levi Baumann. They reside in the township of Woolwich, one mile north of Floradale, where he is

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engaged in farming. They have had a family of ten children, of which the eldest three died in infancy. Their names are, VII Angeline, VII Barbara, VII Benuel, VII Joshua, VII Magdalena, VII Jonas, VII Anna, VII Esther, VII Sarah, and VII Peter.

321 VI BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the sixth child of Jonas Baumann, was born May 27th, 1850, and died November 22nd, 1859.

322 VI BAUMANN, LEAH, the seventh member of Jonas Baumann's family was born March 21st, 1853, and died November 24th, 1876. On March 7th, 1876, she was married to Seth, son of Joseph D. Baumann. She left no heirs.

323 VI BAUMANN, MARY, the eighth member of Jonas Baumann's family, was born January 13th, 1858. On December 9th, 1878 she was married to Moses Martin. They have had seven children, namely: VII Israel, VII Hannah, VII Lydia (dead), VII Noah, VII Amos, VII Josiah, and VII Mary Ann.

324 VI BAUMANN, LYDIA, the ninth member of Jonas Baumann's family, was born November 7th, 1860, and died December 15th, 1865.

325 VI BAUMANN, JONAS L., the tenth and youngest child of Jonas and Magdalena (Lichty) Baumann, was born December 17th, 1863. He is married to Barbara, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Reichert) Koch. They reside about two miles west of Berlin, near Samuel Y. Shantz's place. They have had a family of four children, namely: VII Soleda, VII Ion (dead), VII Alice, and VII Nelson.

326 V BAUMANN, ABRAHAM, the third son of

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Benjamin W. Baumann, was born in Bloomingdale, February 11th, 1821. On September 5th, 1865, he was married to Hannah, widow of the late Abraham Buehler, and daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Hembling) Woolner. She was born in Suffolkshire, England, July 22nd, 1825, and came to Canada in 1832. They reside about a mile east of Bloomingdale, and are both well and enjoying life. They have no family.

327 V BAUMANN, SARAH, the second daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born January 13th, 1823. On March 16th, 1841, she was married to George, son of John and Barbara (Hoffman) Lichty. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, May 10th, 1819. He is still living and is hale and hardy. She died June 19th, 1860. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm he still possesses. It is situated about one mile north-west of Conestogo. Here they had a family of five children, namely: VI Amanda, VI Benjamin, VI Nancy, VI Susannah, and VI Sarah. See George Lichty's family.

328 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the third daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born at Bloomingdale, March 11th, 1825. On November 19th, 1843, she was married to Abraham, son of Christian J. and Magdalena (Shantz) Snider. He was born August 18th, 1816. In 1858 they moved to Elkhart County, Indiana, where they still reside. They had a family of nine children, namely: VI Harriet, VI Joel, VI Matilda, VI Owen, VI Magdalena, VI Hannah, VI Lydia, VI Noah, and VI Rebecca. See Abraham Snider's family.

329 V BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, the fourth daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born June 2nd,

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1827, and died August 5th, 1876. On May 18th, 1847, she was married to Henry, son of William and Elizabeth (Truss) Buckler. He was born in Northamptonshire, England, February 24th, 1821. At present he has his home with his son Aaron who resides at Lamotte, Michigan. They had a family of six children, viz:

330 VI BUCKLER, MARY ANN, the eldest daughter of Susannah Baumann and her husband, Henry Buckler, was born in Waterloo County, June 19th, 1848. On August 23rd, 1870, she was married to Henry, son of Abraham and Catharine (Groh) Witmer. He was born in Waterloo Township, near Guelph Road, March 24th, 1847. At present they reside in the village of Breslau where he is engaged in the harness business and is also postmaster of the same place. They have a family of three children, viz:

331 VII SUSANNAH CATHARINE WITMER was born in Breslau, March 4th, 1872.

332 VII CARDILLIA DIANAH WITMER was born in Breslau, August 10th, 1876.

333 VII ALEXANDRIA DELENA WITMER was born in Breslau, August 29th, 1879.

334 VI BUCKLER, NANCY, the second daughter, was born in 1851, and died in 1854, aged about three years.

335 VI BUCKLER, AARON, the eldest son, was born in 1854. He is a farmer and resides at Lamotte, Michigan. He is united in matrimony with Caroline Souder. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Minerva, VII Susannah, VII Rosetta (dead), VII Elmina, VII Leander, VII William and VII Henry (dead) (twins), and VII Aaron.

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336 VI BUCKLER, JOHN, the second son, was born in 1855. He also is engaged in farming. He resides in Lapeer County, Michigan. He is married to Maggie Souder, a sister of his brother Aaron's wife. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Alvin, VII David, VII Lillie, VII Fannie, VII William, and VII Noah.

337 VI BUCKLER, NOAH, the third son, was born in 1857. He is an engineer and resides at Brainard, Minnesota, U. S. He is married to Mary, daughter of Fred Potter of Berlin. They have three children, namely: VII Maggie, VII Lillie, and VII Roy.

338 VI BUCKLER, HENRY, the fourth son, was born in 1859. He is a farmer and resides at Brown City, Michigan. He is married to Aggie Mitchell. They have one child, a son named VII William Henry.

339 V BAUMANN, NANCY, the fifth daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born at Bloomingdale, July 23rd, 1829, and was married to Joseph C, son of Elias and Polly (Clemens) Baumann, May 14th, 1850. She died in the county of Waterloo, November 29th, 1850.

340 V BAUMANN, LYDIA, the sixth daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born near Bloomingdale, September 10th, 1831. On January 21st, 1851, she was married to David B., son of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby. They resided two miles west of Waterloo where she died August 14th, 1882. They have had a family of ten children, namely: VI Amanda, VI Joel, VI Cyrus, VI Angeline, VI Amsey, VI David B., VI Lydia Ann, VI Nelson, VI Mary Ann, and VI Salina. See David B. Eby's family.

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341 V BAUMANN, BENJAMIN S., the fourth and youngest son of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born near Bloomingdale, September 19th, 1833. On October 13th, 1857, he was married to Veronica, daughter of Frederick and Nancy (Erb) Musselman. She was born May 1st, 1840. On February 28th, 1859, he moved on his farm (being composed of part of lot No. 82 German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township) situated about two miles east of Elmira, where they have resided ever since. They have had a family of twelve children, viz:

342 VI BAUMANN, EMMARILLA, the eldest of the family, was born June 13th, 1858. She is married to James Martell. They reside in Winterbourne, and have a family of five children, namely: VII Sarah, VII Edward, VII Benjamin, VII James, and Emmarilla.

343 VI BAUMANN, MARY ANN, the second daughter, was born July 22nd, 1860. She is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

344 VI BAUMANN, REUBEN, the eldest son, was born June 21st, 1862. He was married to Caroline Hollie who died in July, 1893. They resided in Conestogo. Their family consisted of four children, namely: VII Ida, VII Catharine, VII Felix (dead), and VII Louis.

345 VI BAUMANN, MENNO, the second son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born May 23rd, 1864. He is married to Maggie Welz. He is a blacksmith and resides near Britton Station, Perth County. They have no family.

346 VI BAUMANN, ABRAHAM M., the third son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born March 21st, 1866, and died May 1st, 1866.

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347 VI BAUMANN, BENJAMIN M., the fourth son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born May 1st, 1867. He is a tailor and has his business stand in Winterbourne. He is married to Mary Shelly. Their family consists of one child named VII Cecilia Winifred.

348 VI BAUMANN, ANNIE, the third daughter of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born March 12th, 1869. She is unmarried and has her home in Berlin.

349 VI BAUMANN, FANNIE, the fourth daughter of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born January 19th, 1871. She is unmarried and keeps house for her brother Reuben.

350 VI BAUMANN, JOSIAH, the fifth son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born January 29th, 1873. He is a tailor by trade and has his business in Bamberg, Ontario. He is not married.

351 VI BAUMANN, JEREMIAH, the sixth son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born October 3rd, 1875. He is at home with his parents.

352 VI BAUMANN, LYDIA, the fifth daughter of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born July 3rd, 1877. She is home with her parents.

353 VI BAUMANN, ALFRED, the youngest son of Benjamin S. Baumann, was born October 16th, 1879.

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354 V BAUMANN, REBECCA, the youngest daughter of Benjamin W. Baumann, was born May 10th, 1837, and died the same day.

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355 IV BAUMANN, MARY W. (No. 51), the eldest daughter of Christian Baumann and his wife, Mag-

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dalena Weber (See No. 49), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, May 25th, 1794. She died at Bloomingdale, Waterloo County, March 12th, 1826. She was married to Jacob Schneider. They resided on the farm now occupied by the Rev. Menno Bowman, a few minutes walk from the Bloomingdale P. O. Their family consisted of six children, namely: V Isaac, V Leah, V Polly, V Magdalena, V Benjamin B., and V Moses B. See Jacob Schneider's family.

356 IV BAUMANN, MAGDALENA W., the third daughter of Christian Baumann (See No. 53), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, April 20th, 1798, and came to Canada with her parents in 1807. She was married to Jacob Schneider, the husband of her deceased sister Mary. They resided on the farm now possessed by the Rev. Menno Bowman who is married to their youngest and only daughter. They had a family of four children, namely: V John B., V Joseph B., V Jesse B., and V Susan B. See Jacob Schneider's family.

357 IV BAUMANN JONATHAN W, the third son of Christian Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, August 8th, 1800 (See No. 55). He was married to Catharine, daughter of Peter and Susannah (Bomberger) Erb. She was born in Waterloo County, April 20th, 1810, and died September 8th, 1828. She left one child, a son named V Isaac, who died in infancy. After the decease of his first wife, he was married to Anna Binkley from Dundas. They resided on the mountain near Dundas, Wentworth County. They had two sons, viz:

358 V BAUMANN, GEORGE B., was married and had,

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at time of death, three children, namely: VI Jonathan, VI Annie, and VI Magdalena.

359 V BAUMANN, JACOB B., the second son of Jonathan W. Baumann, is married to his brother George's widow. They have three children, namely: VI Clara, VI Bertha, and VI William. These children with their descendants reside in Wentworth County.

360 IV BAUMANN, CATHARINE W., was born in July, 1802, and died in 1843. She was married to Abraham Latschaw (See No. 57). They resided in the town of Waterloo where she died. They had a family of four children, namely: V Samuel (dead), V Magdalena (first wife of Isaac B. Shantz), V Joseph (dead), and V John, of whom no information has been received.

361 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL W. (No. 58), the fifth son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 4th, 1804. He was married to Annie, daughter of John and Anna (Bechtel) Biehn. They resided on the farm now possessed by Joseph E. Seagram, a little to the north-east of Waterloo and within the corporation. They had a family of thirteen children, viz:

362 V BOWMAN, JOHN J., the eldest son of Samuel W. Baumann, was born in Waterloo, June 14th, 1835. He resides between Dundas and Hamilton, near Bamberger's hotel, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Lizzie U. Binkley. Their family consists of six children, namely: VI Jacob, VI Edward, VI John, VI Annie, VI George, and VI Catharine.

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363 V BOWMAN, MENNO, the second son of Samuel W. Baumann, was born in Waterloo, May 20th, 1837. Early in spring of 1858 he was married to Susan, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena (Baumann) Schneider. She was born December 2nd, 1838. After their marriage he purchased the old Jacob Schneider homestead at Bloomingdale, where he resided until 1878, when he rented his farm to Mr. Franklin Brubacher. In 1875 he entered the ministry of the New Mennonite church, being ordained in the year 1879. As a minister of the Gospel he was successful in winning many souls to Christ. He had charge of the following circuits in succession: Bethel, Twenty, Markham, and Maryborough, on which circuits he did good work, notwithstanding the enemies he would have on account of his radical preaching and dealing with the people. He was very outspoken and dealt straight with his people without respect to person, and on account of this some were not always pleased with him. His sermons as a rule were powerful and stirring and consequently would deal very plainly with such who would settle down into a mere form of religion. It is only justice, however, to Mr. Bowman to say that wherever people would get into a good christian experience they would get along well with him. At the annual conference of Canada in 1886, he was appointed Presiding Elder, which position he has held ever since in a very successful manner. His district for the first years of his Presiding Eldership was the entire Canada Conference, including a few appointments in Michigan. In 1891 the conference was divided into two districts, from which time he travelled and spent much of his time in the state of Michigan. At present they reside on their farm

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again where his two sons, Emerson and Lloyd, are managing and working the same. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

364 VI BOWMAN, ALICE, was born December 2nd, 1858. She is married to Daniel Raymer, a farmer. They reside in Markham Township, York County. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Nettie, VII Emma (dead), VII Joseph, and VII Eda.

365 VI BOWMAN, OLIVER, was born December 2nd, 1861. He resides in Perth, West Australia, where he is engaged in the book agencies and prospecting in the mining speculation. He is married to Maude Bullen. They have no family. He left Canada for Australia in 1882.

366 VI BOWMAN, CYRUS, was born March 31st, 1864, and died May 5th, 1865.

367 VI BOWMAN, NANCY, was born February 25th, 1866. She is married to Isaac Pike, a teacher and farmer. They reside in Bethesda, York County. Their family is as follows: VII Frances Emerson, VII Lydia Irene, VII Cora May, VII Abraham Bowman, and VII Allan.

368 VI BOWMAN, SUSAN, was born February 4th, 1868. She is engaged as teacher in the Berlin Model School.

369 VI BOWMAN, ALLAN, was born April 15th, 1870. He was engaged as a public school teacher and while attending the Ottawa Normal School he caught cold, took sick with inflammation of the lungs and died February 4th, 1890.

370 VI BOWMAN, MAGDALENA, was born August 31st, 1872.

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371 VI BOWMAN, EMERSON, was born October 23rd, 1874.

372 VI BOWMAN, LLOYD, was born September 28th, 1877.

373 VI BOWMAN, ANNA, was born March 29th, 1881.

374 VI BOWMAN, FRANKLIN, was born September 3rd, 1884.

375 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the eldest daughter of Samuel W. Baumann, was born at Waterloo, April 27th, 1839, and died in New Dundee, Ontario, May 11th, 1875. She was married to Cyrus Bricker who was born October 12th, 1833, and died in the town of Waterloo, September 23rd, 1888. They are both buried at Manheim. They had two children, namely: VI Simeon, and VI Lucinda, married to John Appel.

376 V BOWMAN, ALLAN, the third son of Samuel W. Baumann, was born in the town of Waterloo, March 11th, 1841. He resides at Blair, on the old "Joseph Baumann" farm. He leads a retired life. Some years ago the Dominion Government appointed him as Excise Officer at Galt, which position he still holds. He is married to Nancy Bowman. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Lida, VI Elizabeth Maria, VI Harry, and VI Annie.

377 V BOWMAN, ESTHER, the second daughter of Samuel W. Bowman, died in infancy.

378 V BOWMAN, SIMON P., the fourth son of Samuel W. and Annie (Biehn) Bowman, was born in the town of Waterloo, Ontario, July 20th, 1844. His younger days were spent in teaching in our public

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schools of Waterloo County. After retiring from the teaching profession, he commenced the life of an agent for the various railroads, fire, life and accident insurance companies. Some years ago he moved to Escondido, California, where he is engaged in farming. He is also the possessor of a beautiful olive and orange ranch. He is married to Eliza, daughter of Samuel B. Bowman. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Bertrand, VI Samuel Howard, and VI Esther.

379 V BOWMAN, VERONICA, the third daughter of Samuel B. Baumann, was born August 21st, 1846. She is married to Aaron S. Moyer. They reside in Mildmay, Bruce County, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VI Maria, VI Silva, VI Adline, VI Annie, VI Laura, VI Viola, VI Louisa, VI Edwin, and VI Stanley.

380 V BOWMAN, MOSES B., was born October 13th, 1848, and died October 26th, 1848.

381 V BOWMAN, SAMUEL B., was born June 4th, 1850. He resides in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is engaged as a veterinary surgeon. He is married to Edith Miller and has a family of three children, namely: VI Herbert Allan, VI Edith, and VI Carl.

382 V BOWMAN, ABRAHAM B, was born May 12th, 1852, and died September 20th, 1852.

383 V BOWMAN, ANNIE B., was born December 19th, 1853. She is married to Jonathan S. Bowman, a miller. They reside in the town of Berlin. They have no family.

384 V BOWMAN, NOAH B., was born August 12th, 1856. He resides at Plum Coulee, Manitoba, where

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he is engaged in the grain business. He is unmarried.

385 V BOWMAN LOUISA, the youngest daughter of Samuel B. Bowman, was born February 25th, 1859. She is married to Henry A. Brubacher. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the "Lower End" mills. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Lyman, VI Morgan, and VI Homer.

386 IV BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN W. (No. 59), the sixth son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, September 26th, 1806, and raised in the town of Waterloo, on the farm now owned by Mr. Jos. E. Seagram. He was first married to Catharine Guenther, and after her decease he was married to Catharine Petersen. He resided in the township of Woolwich, on part of lot No. 9, German Company's Tract, where he died January 3rd, 1872. His family consists of twelve children, viz:

387 V BOWMAN, DANIEL G., the eldest son, was born September 29th, 1837. He is a farmer and resides at Lakeport, St. Clair County, Michigan. He was first married to Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Detweiler) Snyder, with whom he had one daughter named Sarah. After her decease he was married to Nancy, daughter of Abraham Cressman. This union was blessed with five children, viz:

388 VI BOWMAN, SARAH, the eldest in the family, was born May 15th, 1863. She is married to Israel Cressman and resides not far from New Dundee.

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389 VI BOWMAN, MARIA, the second daughter, (eldest child of second wife) is married to George Hahn. They reside at Roseville, Ontario.

390 VI BOWMAN, CELINA, the third daughter, is unmarried and resides with her sister, Maria (Mrs. G. Hahn.)

391 VI BOWMAN, SCYNTHE, the fourth daughter, is unmarried and resides with her parents at Lakeport, Michigan.

392 VI BOWMAN, HANNAH, the fifth daughter, is also unmarried, and is with her parents.

393 VI BOWMAN, JONATHAN, the youngest and only son of Daniel G. Bowman, is home yet and unmarried.

394 V BOWMAN, MOSES G., the second son of Christian W. Baumann, was born April 20th, 1840. On January 19th, 1868, he was married to Martha, daughter of Philip and Mary (Doerbecker) Geip. She was born July 23rd, 1848. They reside in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he lives retired. His family consists of seven children, viz:

395 VI BOWMAN LINCOLN, was born November 18th, 1869. He is an engine driver in the service of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company. When home resides in Hamilton, Ontario. He is unmarried.

396 VI BOWMAN, ALEXANDER, was born August 21st, 1871. He is a tailor and resides at St. Jacobs. He is married to Catherine Gabel.

397 VI BOWMAN, LOVINA, was born September 1st, 1873, and died April 6th, 1878,

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398 VI BOWMAN, ERVINE, was born October 13th, 1874, and died March 22nd, 1878.

399 VI BOWMAN, ALLAN, was born November 6th, 1876.

400 VI BOWMAN, EMANUEL, was born August 5th, 1878.

401 VI BOWMAN, MARY ANN, was born February 13th, 1881.

402 V BOWMAN, SOLOMON G., the third son of Christian W. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township in 1842. He resides about two miles from St. Jacobs, on the Heidelberg road, where he is engaged in raising vegetables for the market, also has a small tannery where he is engaged in tanning robes and furs. He is married to Mary Ann, daughter of David and Christina (Hauck) Eby. She was born November 5th, 1845. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

403 VI BOWMAN, MAGGIE, is married to Anson Brubacher, farmer. They reside at St. Jacobs. They have six children, namely: VII Alice, VII Eugene, VII Agnes, VII Eleda, VII Ralph, and VII Lloyd.

404 VI BOWMAN, EDWARD E., the eldest son, is a carpenter and resides at Charlevoix, Michigan. He is married to Etta Hastings. They have had two children, eldest daughter dead, second daughter named VII Margaret.

405 VI BOWMAN, SIMON E., a tanner by trade, resides near St. Jacobs. He is married to Anna Wegfahrt. No family.

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406 VI BOWMAN, JULIA, is at home with her parents. Unmarried.

407 VI BOWMAN, PHILO, is at home with his parents. Unmarried.

408 VI BOWMAN, OTTO, is at home and attending the public school.

409 VI BOWMAN, OSCAR, twin brother to Otto, died when about four years of age.

410 V BOWMAN, CHRISTIAN G., the fourth son of Christian W. Baumann and his first wife, died when one year old.

411 V BAUMANN, CATHARINE P., the eldest daughter of Christian W. Baumann and his second wife, Catharine Petersen, is married to Adam Dell, a farmer. They reside at Sunfield, Berry County, Michigan, and have a numerous family, eldest of which is named VI John.

412 V BAUMANN, EMANUEL P., the eldest son of Christian W. Baumann and his second wife, resides in Conestogo where he is engaged in the implement business. He is married to Mary Hemmerich. They have had a family of ten children, namely: VI Emma, VI Christina, VI Mary, VI William, VI Michael (dead), VI Martha, VI Emanuel, VI Laura, VI Charles, and VI Henry.

413 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, twin sister to Emanuel, is married to David Bischy, a wagon maker. They reside at Bluffton, Ohio. Have a family of six children. No names received.

414 V BAUMANN, ELI, died of inflammation of the lungs, aged about 20 years.

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415 V BAUMANN, SAMUEL P., is a farmer and resides in Ionia County, Michigan. He is married to Esther Baer. They have a family of several children. Names not received.

416 V BAUMANN, AARON, a wagon maker by trade, resides in Ionia County, Michigan. He is married to Christina Geip, sister to his brother Moses' wife.

417 V BAUMANN, VERONICA P., the youngest daughter of Christian W. Baumann, is married to Charles Kuntz, a farmer. They reside at Shoal Lake, Manitoba.

418 V BAUMANN, JACOB P., the youngest son of Christian W. and Catharine (Petersen) Baumann, resides in Bluffton, Ohio, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. He is married and has a family of several children, but no names received.

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419 IV BOWMAN, JOSEPH W (No. 61), was born at Waterloo, October 1st, 1809. He resided in Canada for some time, but after being advanced in years he moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he died July 17th, 1884. He was married to Sarah Richardson. Their family consisted of two children, namely: V Charles and V Ada. Both reside in Benton Harbor and are unmarried.

420 IV BOWMAN, JACOB W. (No. 62), the eighth son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Waterloo, February 10th, 1811. He was married to Maria Anna, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Sauers) Bowers. They resided in the town of Berlin for many years. Some time during the civil war of the United States they moved to Kent

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County, Michigan, where he died March 6th, 1891. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

421 V BOWMAN, HARRIET, the eldest daughter in the family, was born in Waterloo County. She is married to Moses Reynolds, a retired farmer. They reside in Greenville, Michigan. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI William M., VI Albert H., and VI Anson J.

422 V BOWMAN, GABRIEL, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, January 29th, 1837. He was engaged as a public school teacher. Moved to Greenville, Michigan, with his parents, where he died September 10th, 1866. He was unmarried.

423 BOWMAN, LYDIA, the second daughter in the family, is married to I. E. Bowman, M. P. They reside in the town of Waterloo. Their family consists of two sons, namely: VI Charles A., and VI Alfred Frederick. See No. 576.

424 V BOWMAN, LOUISA, the third daughter, is married to Isaac L. Tower. They reside in Greenville, Michigan. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Samuel L., VI Mary Louisa, and VI Ambrose Jacob.

425 V BOWMAN, NELSON, the second son, is married to Nancy, daughter of Moses Bauman of Waterloo, Ontario. They reside in Greenville, Michigan, where he is engaged in the milling business. They have a family of four children, namely: VI Edward J., VI Mary Edith, VI Lydia Maude, and VI Addie Andrey.

426 V BOWMAN, WASHINGTON, is married to Lydia, daughter of Amos M. Clemens. They reside at Oakfield, Michigan, where he is engaged in

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farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI D. O. Bowman, VI Ray Bowman, and VI Anna Bowman.

427 IV BOWMAN, LEAH (No. 63), the fifth and youngest daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Waterloo, Ontario, December 4th, 1813. On May 30th, 1843, she was married to Eli Clemens who was born June 21st, 1815, and died February 8th, 1879. They resided on part of lot No. 49, German Company's Tract, Waterloo, about three miles south-west of Berlin, where she died October 4th, 1871. They had a family of eight children, viz:

V LEVI B. was born April 8th, 1844, and died December 26th, 1848.

V MENNO B. was born April 18th, 1845, and died July 4th, 1885. He was married to Mary Ann Eshelman, and had a family of three children, namely: Austin E., Edgar S., and Horace A. See Menno B. Clemens' family.

V MOSES B. was born August 1st, 1846. He is married to Catharine Brox, and resides in Berlin. They have a family of three children, namely, Eli, Emanuel, and Sarah.

V ISAAC B. was born January 8th, 1848, and died August 12th, 1848.

V CHRISTIAN B. was born February 22nd, 1849. He is married to Mary Cressman and resides at Centreville. Family, one child named Hannah.

V JOHN B. was born March 17th, 1850.

V MAGDALENA B. was born March 19th, 1852, and died August 1st, 1860.

V HANNAH B. was born May 21st, 1854. She is

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married to Levi P. Snyder. Resides near Bridgeport, Ontario. No family. See Eli Clemens' family.

428 IV BOWMAN, HENRY W., son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Waterloo, February 25th, 1815. On June 12th, 1838, he was married to Amanda Melvina, daughter of Amasa and Mary (Brundige) Lewis. She was born in New Jersey, U. S., August 22nd, 1821. Came to Waterloo to Mr. Daniel Schneider's when she was four years of age. She died happy in the Lord, November 12th, 1878. Soon after their marriage they commenced to keep hotel in Waterloo. They were proprietors of the Bowman House for over thirty years. Their family consisted of twelve children, viz:

429 V BOWMAN, NANCY, was born January 1st, 1839. She is married to Benjamin Devitt, Inspector of Hotels. They reside in the town of Waterloo. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Ida Priscilla, VI Emma Alvarena, VI Anson Harvey, VI Alva Edson, VI Edward Morton, VI Benjamin Franklin, VI Daniel Orville, and VI Hannah Oliva. See Benjamin Devitt's family.

430 V BOWMAN, LOUISA, was born May 17th, 1840. She is married to Francis Harlan. They reside at Blossom, near the city of Buffalo, New York, where he has a store, and post office in connection. They have had a large family, namely: VI Lydia (dead), VI William, VI Isaac, VI Daniel (dead), VI Franklin, VI Caroline, VI John Wesley, VI Emma, VI Amanda, VI Benjamin, VI Alexander, and VI Louis.

431 V BOWMAN, WILLIAM L., was born May 11th, 1842. He resides in Peoria, Illinois, where he is

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following the life of an agent. He is married to Hannah Hoffman, and has a family of three children, namely: VI Carrie, VI Flora, and VI Mamie.

432 V BOWMAN, DANIEL L., was born July 6th, 1844. He resides in the city of Toronto. He is married to Wilhelmine Stumpf. They have had a family of eight children, namely: VI Ira E. (dead), VI Walter, VI Ivan (dead), VI Charles, VI Jeremiah, VI Frederick, VI Herbert (dead), and VI Clara Belle.

433 V BOWMAN, AMASA L., was born November 26th, 1847. He resides in the town of Berlin. Some time during the year 1879 he was appointed by the Dominion Government as custom officer for this port of entry. His office is in the post office building. He was married to Aggie Nellie Tisdale. She died December 26th, 1891, leaving a family of two children, namely: VI Norvie, and VI Curtie.

434 V BOWMAN, MELVINA, was born February 5th, 1849. She is married to Henry Roat, who is engaged in the Wine Vaults, Guelph City. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI George, VI Louisa, VI Ella, and VI May.

435 V BOWMAN, EZRA L., was born April 26th, 1851. He is a commercial traveller for some Toronto wholesale house. He is married to Elizabeth Baker and resides in the city of Toronto. Their family consisted of four children, of whom the eldest, a daughter, and the youngest, a son, are dead. No names received. The two living are VI Ada and VI Etta.

436 V BOWMAN, REBECCA, was born June 1st, 1854, and died May 22nd, 1875.

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437 V BOWMAN, OLIVER L., was born May 10th, 1857, and died July 4th, 1857.

438 V BOWMAN, MARTHA, was born August 31st, 1859. She was first married to Samuel Wegenast, and after his decease she was married to William O. Gottwalts. They reside in the city of Ottawa, Ontario. With her first husband she had four children, namely: VI Lula, VI Samuel Orval, VI Carrie May, and VI Emma Alvarena. Of the second marriage there are three children, namely: VI Ethel, VI Flora, and VI Edgar.

439 V BOWMAN, EDGAR, was born July 15th, 1862. He resides in Ottawa City where he is engaged in manufacturing office furniture. He is married to Hannah Lake. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Clarence, VI Willis, and VI Olive (dead).

440 V BOWMAN, HANNAH ELIZABETH, was born May 19th, 1866. She is unmarried and resides in Ottawa City with her sister Martha.

441 IV BOWMAN, GABRIEL (No. 65), the tenth and youngest son of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann, was born in Waterloo, Ontario, March 1st, 1818. He was married to Louisa Bowers, sister to his brother Jacob's wife. They resided in the town of Berlin until about thirty years ago when they moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he died October 18th, 1883. They had a family of five children, viz:

442 V BOWMAN, ALBERT B., the eldest son of Gabriel Bowman, resides in St Louis, Missouri, where he is engaged in the hardware business. He

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is married to Katie Hutchinson. They have one child, a son named VI Ralph.

443 V BOWMAN, HARRIET E., the eldest daughter, is married to John E. Peterson. They reside at Oakfield, Michigan. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Charles, VI Lola, and VI William.

444 V BOWMAN, FRANKLIN, the second son of Gabriel Bowman, resides in Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Ada Green. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Miles, VI Mary, and VI Albert.

445 V BOWMAN, LYDIA, the second daughter, was married to Champ Satterley who died in October, 1894. They resided in Montcalm County, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming. They have one son named VI Paul E.

446 V BOWMAN, LOUISA A., the third and youngest daughter of Gabriel Bowman, is married to Jay G. Cooley. They reside in Montcalm County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have two children, namely: VI Ava L., and VI Elsie.

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447 V BOWMAN, ISAAC G.(See No. 69), second son of Peter Baumann and his wife, Mary Gabel, was born in the state of New York in 1821, and died near Freeport, Ontario, April 10th, 1893. He was married to Catharine W. Eby, who was born in Berlin, Ontario, June 4th, 1830. The widow resides at Freeport, Ontario. They had a family of ten children, viz:

448 VI BOWMAN, JOHN E., the eldest son, is a carpenter by trade and resides in Yale, Michigan. He

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is married to Caroline Reichert. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Amanda Louisa, VII Laura Edna, VII Ervine Sylvester, and VII R. Clayton.

449 VI BOWMAN NOAH E., is a mason by trade and resides in Puslinch Township, Wellington County. He is married to Mary Latsch, and has a family of one child named VII Ida May.

450 VI BOWMAN, BENJAMIN E., is unmarried and works in partnership with his brother-in-law on the old "Fordney" farm near Freeport.

451 VI BOWMAN, GEORGE E., is unmarried and has his home with his mother.

452 VI BOWMAN, ELI E., is unmarried and works on a farm.

453 VI BOWMAN, VERONICA E., is unmarried.

454 VI BOWMAN, AMANDA E., was married to Frederick Kerjenski. She died in November, 1887, leaving one child named VII Mabel Beatrice.

455 VI BOWMAN, MARY E., is married to Robert Bricknell. They reside on the old "Jacob Fordney" farm near Freeport. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Ella May, VII Beatrice Ann, VII Harvey Elroy, VII Charles Edgar, VII Herbert Sylvester (dead), and VII Nellie Laura.

456 VI BOWMAN, LUCY E., is married to Adam German and resides at Freeport.

457 VI BOWMAN, SARAH E., is unmarried.

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458 III BAUMANN, DAVID, the fifth son of II Peter and Elizabeth (Sprigel) Baumann (See No. 73), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, January 18th,

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1787. He was married to Maria, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Magdalena (Allebach) Bechtel. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 15th, 1789, came to Canada with her parents in 1802. She died at Waterloo, June 6th, 1850. He died November 22nd, 1850. They had a family of eight children, viz:

459 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH D., was born at Waterloo, on the farm now possessed by Mr. George Moore, September 2nd, 1815. On March 12th, 1839, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann. She was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 19th, 1820, and died January 29th, 1889. They moved on their farm which is composed of lot No. 8, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, in March, 1839, where he still resides with his son, Seth. Here he commenced in the wilderness in 1837. During the winter months of 1837—38 he cleared about 20 acres. A small log dwelling was erected into which he moved two years later. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

460 V BAUMANN, MARY B., the eldest daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, December 27th, 1839. She is married to Christian Martin, a farmer. They reside in the township of Woolwich, about two and one-half miles east of Heidelberg. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Tobias, VI Isaiah, VI Joseph, VI Reuben, VI Elias, VI Christian, and VI Elizabeth.

461 V BAUMANN, LYDIA B., the second daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, March 13th, 1841. She is married to

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Daniel, son of Samuel and Veronica (Bricker) Hoffman. They reside on a farm in Woolwich Township, bordering on the township line between Woolwich and Wellesley, nearly opposite south-east corner of Peel Township. They have had six children, namely: VI Menno, VI Elizabeth, VI Rebecca (dead), VI Nancy, VI Daniel, and VI Lydia.

462 V BAUMANN, DAVID B., the eldest son of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, March 25th, 1843. Died when quite young.

463 V BAUMANN, ELIZABETH B., the third daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born April 26th, 1844, and died when two years of age.

464 V BAUMANN, ANNA B., the fourth daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born September 3rd, 1846. She is married to George, son of Samuel and Veronica (Bricker) Hoffman. They reside on his father's old place, situated on the Conestogo River, about two miles west of St. Jacobs. They had a family of two children, namely: VI Judith, and VI Henry. The former was born August 20th, 1868, and died November 29th, 1879, and the latter was born April 1st, 1871, and died May 17th, 1872.

465 V BAUMANN, ELIAS B., the second son of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, March 2nd, 1849. He is married to Magdalena, daughter of Abraham and Magdalena (Brubacher) Reist. They reside in May City, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children named VI Moses and VI Mary.

466 V BAUMANN, SETH B., the third son of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, December 15th, 1851. He resides on the old home-

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stead with his father. He is married to Mary, daughter of Levi and Maria (Lichty) Martin. They have a family of five children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Mary, VI Lovina, VI Anna, and VI Menno.

467 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA B., the fifth daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born June 14th, 1854. She is married to Peter, son of Joseph Martin. They reside three miles north of Elmira where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of seven children, namely: VI Daniel, VI Joseph, VI Elizabeth, VI Anna, VI Seth, VI Aaron, and VI Veronica.

468 V BAUMANN, ESTHER B., the sixth and youngest daughter of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, December 22nd, 1856. She is married to Moses, son of Samuel and Magdalena (Gingerich) Reist. They reside about a mile north of Elmira where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of five children, viz: VI Daniel, VI Elias, VI Moses, VI Joseph, and VI Leah.

469 V BAUMANN, HENRY B., the fourth and youngest son of Joseph D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, September 16th, 1859. Died when about two years of age.

470 IV BAUMANN, ISAAC D., the second son of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born at Waterloo, November 15th, 1817. He is of an unsound mind and at times is greatly depressed in spirit. He has his home with Moses Reist.

471 IV BAUMANN, DAVID D., the third son of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born at Waterloo, March 14th, 1820. On February 6th, 1844,

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he was married to Anna, daughter of David and Esther (Martin) Musselman. She was born December 26th, 1823. She is still living and has her home with her son Enoch who resides on the old homestead. They resided in Waterloo on his father's farm (now property of Mr. George Moore) until the death of his father in 1850, then they moved to Woolwich Township, about a mile north-west of Conestogo, where he died December 20th, 1876. They had a family of eight children, viz:

472 V BAUMANN, ESTHER M., the eldest in the family, was born in Waterloo, January 12th, 1845. She is married to Isaac Martin, a farmer. They reside about two miles north of Elmira. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Enoch, VI Benjamin, VI Isaac, VI David, VI Solomon, VI Henry, VI Nancy, and VI Mary.

473 V BAUMANN, ENOCH M., the second child of David D. Bowman, was born in Waterloo, October 20th, 1847. He owns his father's old homestead, near Conestogo, which is one of the prettiest farms in the township of Woolwich. He was first married to Mary, daughter of John and Anna (Weber) Martin, and after her decease he was married to Susannah Martin, sister of first wife. There were no children with first wife, but the second union has been blessed with a family of nine children, namely: VI Nancy, VI Leah, VI Amos, VI John, VI Isaac, VI Enoch, VI Susannah, VI Ezra, and VI Seranus.

474 V BAUMANN, SIMEON M., the second son of David D. Baumann, was born October 11th, 1849, and died December 9th, 1853.

475 V BAUMANN, DAVID M., the third son of David D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township,

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January 23rd, 1852. He is married to Mary Ann, daughter of Rev. Peter M. Martin. They reside at Garden City, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming and raising stock. Their family consists of twelve children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Lydia Ann (dead), VI Solomon, VI Simeon, VI Mary, VI Peter, VI David, VI Henry, VI Addison, VI Nancy, VI Laura, and VI Dorinda.

476 V BAUMANN, MARY M., the second daughter of David D. Baumann, was born April 22nd, 1854, and died August 12th, 1872.

477 V BAUMANN, LEAH M., the third daughter of David D. Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, June 28th, 1857. She is married to Jesse, son of Eli H. Baumann. They reside near May City, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows: VI Nancy, VI Eli, VI Daniel, VI Jesse, VI Rebecca, VI David (dead), VI Leah, and VI Isaac.

478 V BAUMANN, DANIEL M., the fourth son of David D. Baumann, was born March 20th, 1860. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of Eli H. Baumann. They reside near Elmira where he is engaged in farming. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VI Rebecca (dead), VI David, VI Mary Ann, VI Annie, VI Leah, VI Elizabeth, and VI Jesse.

479 V BAUMANN, ANNA M., the youngest daughter of David D. Baumann, was born December 22nd, 1862. She is married to Eli, son of Rev. Peter M. Martin. They reside on his father's place. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Daniel, VI Leah, VI Mary, VI Susan, VI Nancy, VI Eli, and VI David.

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480 IV BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, the eldest daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born March 2nd, 1822. On February 21st, 1843, she was married to Christian M., son of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 26th, 1819, and came to Canada with his parents in 1825. They resided on the farm composed of lot No. 13, German Company's Tract, in the township of Woolwich, about one mile east of Heidelberg, where she died March 6th, 1878. They had a family of four children, viz:

481 V BAUMANN, AMOS B., was born March 2nd, 1844, and died at Port Elgin, where he was engaged in farming, November 16th, 1891. He was married to Barbara, daughter of Levi and Magdalena (Burkhard) Baumann. They had a family of nine children, namely: VI Magdalena, VI Sarah Ann, VI Mary Ann, VI Elhannon, VI Josephus, VI Benjamin (dead), VI Hilkiah, VI Catharine, and VI Angelina (dead).

482 V BAUMANN, BENJAMIN B., the second son of Christian M. Baumann, was born September 14th, 1846. He resides in Petoskey, Michigan. His first wife's name was Mary Ann Beashy, and after her decease he was married to Catharine Stauffer. He has a family of nine children, of which the eldest six are of the first wife. The names of children are VI Martha, VI Albert, VI Ira, VI Lyman, VI Lydia Ann, and VI Dorinda. Of second wife are VI Ode, VI Norman, and VI Carl.

483 V BAUMANN, DAVID B., the third son, was born October 20th, 1848, and died January 20th, 1849.

484 V BAUMANN, JACOB B., the youngest son of

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Christian M. Baumann, was born June 2nd, 1856. He is a saddler and harness maker by trade. Has his place of business at West Branch, Michigan, where he resides. He is married to Maria Seitz. They have a family of six children, namely: VI Matilda, VI Isadore, VI Cybilla, VI Alvin, VI Annie, and a daughter whose name was not received.

485 IV BAUMANN, MARIA, the second daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born in Waterloo, March 2nd, 1824, and died April 19th, 1875. On November 11th, 1845, she was married to Henry B., son of (Deacon) Samuel and Elizabeth (Brech) Eby. He was born January 12th, 1825. They have had a family of five children, namely: V David B., V Elizabeth B., V Lydia B., V Maria B., and V Henry B. See Henry B. Eby's family.

486 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the third daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born July 23rd, 1826. In 1858 she was married to Henry W. Otterbein, a native of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. They reside in Stanley Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of four children, viz:

SARAH OTTERBEIN was married to Henry Ortwein in 1886. They reside in Blake, Huron County. They have one son named William.

EZRA OTTERBEIN was married to Annie Vincent in 1887. They reside at Blake, and have a family of three children, namely: Mary, Edmund, and Abraham.

HENRY B. OTTERBEIN was married in 1892, to

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Nancy Shoemaker. They reside near Berlin, and have a family of one child named Luella.

MENNO OTTERBEIN is unmarried and is at home with his parents.

487 IV BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the fourth daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, was born December 7th, 1828. She is married to Daniel, son of Joseph and Barbara (Biehn) Cressman. He was born July 23rd, 1835. They have resided in various places of Ontario and Michigan, and now they reside in Kansas, U. S., where he is engaged in farming. Family consists of V Eliza, V Barbara, V Moses, V Lena, and V Tilman.

488 IV BAUMANN, LYDIA, the youngest member of David and Maria Baumann's family, was born June 27th, 1831. She died in infancy.

489 III BAUMANN, HENRY B. K., son of II Peter Baumann (See No. 74), was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, November 27th, 1790. He came to Canada about 1816, and settled near Preston, on the Blair road, where he was engaged in farming and tanning. His brothers, III Christian and III David, and his sister, III Anna who was married to Christian Martin, settled in this county about the same time. Henry was married to Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Fried) Wismer, May 4th, 1813. She was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, April 11th, 1794, came to Canada with her parents who settled in Waterloo County, near Blair, in 1800, and died at Preston, November 22nd, 1881. He died February 12th, 1858. They had a family of ten children, viz:

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490 IV BAUMANN, JOSEPH K., the eldest son of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born in Pennsylvania, April 10th, 1814. On March 15th, 1839, he was married to Susan Sechrist. They resided at Berlin, Michigan, where she died July 5th, 1888. He died January 15th, 1890. Their family consisted of five children, viz:

491 V BAUMANN, CATHARINE S., was born August 1st, 1840. She was married three times: the first time to Michael Millard, after his decease to William Holcomb, and after the decease of her second husband she was married to Hiram Gross. She has no family. At present she resides at Tallmage, Michigan.

492 V BAUMANN, BENUEL S, was born December 23rd, 1843. He resides at Berlin, Michigan. He is married to Magdalena Cooper. They have a family of five children, namely: VI John, VI William, VI Minnie, VI Daisy, and VI Bessie.

493 V BAUMANN, JOHN S., was born June 24th, 1846.

494 V BAUMANN, HENRY S., was born May 26th, 1849.

495 V BAUMANN, JOSEPH S., the youngest son of Joseph K. Baumann, was born at Berlin, Michigan, December 3rd, 1863. He is a farmer and resides near Berlin, Michigan. On September 30th, 1885, he was married to Mary Gardiner. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI J. Ernst, VI Charles H., and VI Kate E.

496 IV BAUMANN, HENRY, the second son of Henry

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B. K. Baumann, was born October 10th, 1816, and died February 23rd, 1838.

497 IV BAUMANN, HANNAH, the eldest daughter of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born February 28th, 1819. On January 26th, 1841, she was married to Noah C. Shantz, who was born January 14th, 1819, and died August 8th, 1876. They resided about a mile south of Berlin, Ontario, where they owned a beautiful farm of over 200 acres. Here she died January 28th, 1892. Their family consisted of ten children, namely: V Henry B., V Magdalena, V Catharine, V Mary, V Aaron B., V Levi B., V Susannah, V Hannah, V Noah B., and V Emanuel. See Noah C. Shantz's family.

498 IV BAUMANN, SOLOMON, the third son of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born July 17th, 1821. On March 7th, 1843, he was married to Mary Stauffer. He died January 2nd, 1869. His family consisted of nine children, namely: V Emanuel, V Isabella, V Henry, V Isaac, V Catharine, V Elizabeth, V Mary Ann, V Peter, and V William, the youngest, who lived in the township of Hay, Huron County, where he died.

499 IV BAUMANN, PETER, the fourth son of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born at Preston, Waterloo County, Ontario, August 26th, 1825. He was married July 23rd, 1850, to Catharine Biehn, who was born in the county of Waterloo, near Blair, November 28th, 1833, and died August 7th, 1852. They had a family of two children, viz:

500 V BAUMANN, NANCY, was born May 15th, 1851. She is married to Benjamin B. Sherk. They reside near Breslau. Have no family.

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501 V BAUMANN, CATHARINE, was born August 6th, 1852. She is married to David Groh. They reside near Hespeler and have a family of one child named VI Flora May.

502 IV BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the second daughter of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born July 7th, 1828, and died February 23rd, 1890. She was married to William Broderick, but left no issue. She died in Hay, Huron County.

503 IV BAUMANN, MARY, the third daughter of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born September 22nd, 1830. On May 30th, 1848, she was married to Andrew Groff who was born July 26th, 1825. They reside about a mile north of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of nine children, namely: V Henry, V Magdalena, V Isaac, V Israel, V Ephraim, V Mary, V Andrew, V Allan, and V Lydia Ann. See Andrew Groff's family.

504 IV BAUMANN, NANCY, the fourth daughter of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born December 20th, 1832. On February 6th, 1855, she was married to William Lehman. No family. They reside at Berne, Michigan.

505 IV BAUMANN, ABRAHAM, the sixth son of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born at Preston, November 30th, 1834. On July 28th, 1863, he was married to Mary Ann Allen. They reside at Doon where he is engaged in the carpenter trade. Their family consists of four children, viz:

506 V BAUMANN, JANE ANN, the eldest daughter of Abraham Baumann, was born January 22nd, 1865. On May 11th, 1887, she was married to John H. Card.

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They have three children, namely: VI Clayton, born February 29th, 1888, and died February 14th, 1889; VI Eva J., born December 18th, 1889; and VI Alberta B., born April 11th, 1892.

507 V BAUMANN, CATHARINE A., the second daughter of Abraham Baumann, was born April 6th, 1867.

508 V BAUMANN, HENRIETTA, the third daughter, was born January 23rd, 1870.

509 V BAUMANN, WILHELMINA, the youngest daughter of Abraham Baumann, was born September 8th, 1872, and died August 21st, 1873.

510 IV BAUMANN, AARON, the youngest son of Henry B. K. Baumann, was born in Preston, March 20th, 1837. He was married to Mary Bitner, August 11th, 1863. Their family consists of several children, the eldest of which died, name not received. Names of others are V Georgiana and V William Henry. They reside near White Station, Ohio.

511 IV BAUMANN, HENRY, son of III Christian Baumann, and grandson of II Jacob Baumann (See No. 87) who was the fourth son of old I Wendel Baumann, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 17th, 1789. He was married in 1815 to Maria Mosser, who was born February 6th, 1795, and died August 17th, 1868. They moved to Canada in 1825, and came to Waterloo County some time in May. Their first place of settlement was on the "Bleam Tract" near German Mills, from there they moved to Daniel Good's, near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House. While here he purchased lot No.

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13, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township. This lot is situated about one mile east of Heidelberg. After a small clearing had been made on the place and a log dwelling erected thereon, they moved there some time in 1827. Here they resided until their deaths. He died May 14th, 1866. They had a family of seven children, viz:

512 V BAUMANN, LEVI, the eldest son of Henry Baumann, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, February 24th, 1816. He came to Canada with his parents when nine years of age. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Guth) Burkhard. She was born December 21st, 1821, and died September 15th, 1884. He died September 20th, 1894. They resided in the township of Woolwich, about two miles north-east of Heidelberg. They have had a family of twelve children, viz:

513 VI BAUMANN, DANIEL B., the eldest son of Levi Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, Waterloo County, April 6th, 1840. On March 24th, 1863, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of John W. and Catharine (Martin) Brubacher. She was born March 15th, 1844. They reside near Floradale on part of lot No. 99 German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township. Their family consists of six children, viz:

514 VII BAUMANN, NOAH, was born December 9th, 1863. He resides in Heidelberg, Ontario, where he is foreman in Mr. Kreutziger's Roller Flour Mills. He was married November 14th, 1884, to Margaretta Huehn. Their family consists of five children, namely: VIII Addison, VIII Mary Ann, VIII Ervine, VIII Almeda, and (son).

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515 VII BAUMANN, CATHARINE, was born August 19th, 1865. She was married to Daniel Fry, January 20th, 1884. They reside in the township of Peel, near Winfield Post Office, where he is engaged in farming. They have four children, namely: VIII Lovina, VIII Angelina, VIII Almeda, and VIII Celeda.

516 VII BAUMANN, LOVINA, was born October 9th, 1868. She is unmarried and resides with her parents.

517 VII BAUMANN, LEVI, was born January 5th, 1870. On December 20th, 1891, he was married to Elizabeth Neuert. He resides at home with his parents. The have had a family of three children, namely: VIII Sylvester, VIII Edna, and VIII Emerson (dead).

518 VII BAUMANN, ENOS, was born February 10th, 1872. He is a miller and is engaged in the roller mills at Heidelberg where he resides. On April 9th, 1893, he was married to Catharine Schmidt. They have one child, a daughter named VIII Alberta.

519 VII BAUMANN, ADDISON, the youngest son of Daniel B. Baumann, was born June 18th, 1883. He is home yet and attends school.

520 VI BAUMANN, HENRY B., the second son of Levi Baumann, was born in Woolwich Township, April 3rd, 1842. On December 20th, 1864, he was married to Barbara, daughter of Jonas and Esther (Lichty) Baumann. She was born March 13th, 1844. They reside in the township of Woolwich, one mile north of Floradale, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, viz:

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521 VII BAUMANN, LYDIA, was born September 20th, 1867.

522 VII BAUMANN, JOHN, was born December 13th, 1869.

523 VII BAUMANN, AMANDA, was born August 20th, 1872.

524 VII BAUMANN, MENNO, was born August 28th, 1877.

525 VI BAUMANN, MARY B., the eldest daughter of Levi Baumann, was born November 22nd, 1843. In February, 1863, she was married to Samuel B., son of Samuel and Veronica (Bricker) Hoffman. He was born June 14th, 1839. They reside on a farm situated on the west side of the Conestogo River, in the township of Woolwich, about two miles northeast of Heidelberg. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Veronica, VII Magdalena (married to Josiah Martin and resides on Samuel Hoffman's farm), VII Mary, and VII Lydia.

526 VI BAUMANN, BARBARA B., the second daughter of Levi Baumann, was born June 6th, 1845. In March, 1866, she was married to Amos, son of Christian Baumann. They reside near Port Elgin, Ontario. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VII Magdalena, VII Sarah Ann, VII Mary Ann, VII Elhannon, VII Benjamin (dead), VII Josephus, VII Hilkiah, VII Catharine, and VII Angelina (dead).

527 VI BAUMANN, PETER B., the third son of Levi Baumann, was born October 31st, 1846. On April 3rd, 1874, he was married to Nancy, daughter of Jonas and Esther (Lichty) Baumann. She was born

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June 15th, 1848. They reside on a beautiful farm one mile north of Floradale, in the township of Woolwich. Their family consisted of ten children, namely: VII Angeline, VII Barbara, VII Benuel, VII Joshua, VII Magdalena, VII Jonas, VII Anna, VII Esther, VII Sarah, and VII Peter, the three eldest of which died in infancy.

528 VI BAUMANN, MAGDALENA B., the third daughter of Levi Baumann, was born in the township of Woolwich, November 17th, 1848. On February 13th, 1872, she was married to Jacob G., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Martin. He was born April 6th, 1838. They reside on part of lot No. 101, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, a little south of Floradale. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

529 VII MARTIN, JOSEPH, was born November 28th, 1872.

530 VII MARTIN, SAMUEL, was born October 3rd, 1874, and died September 20th, 1875.

531 VII MARTIN, SOLOMON, was born January 12th, 1876.

532 VII MARTIN, ELIZABETH, was born December 27th, 1877.

533 VII MARTIN, LEVI, was born March 10th, 1880.

534 VII MARTIN, CATHARINE, was born January 15th, 1882.

535 VII MARTIN, MAGDALENA, was born August 22nd, 1884.

536 VII MARTIN, BARBARA, was born April 9th, 1887, and died March 29th, 1890.

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537 VI BAUMANN, LEVI B., the fourth son of Levi Baumann, was born July 3rd, 1851. He is married to Barbara, daughter of Abraham Martin. They reside near Hollinger's old hotel, three miles east of Heidelberg, in the township of Woolwich, where he is engaged in manufacturing pumps, tanks, etc. They have had eight children, namely: VII Abraham, VII Solomon (dead), VII Martin, VII Daniel, VII Levi, VII Elizabeth, VII Simeon, and VII Leah (dead).

538 VI BAUMANN, ELIZABETH B., the fourth daughter of Levi Baumann, was born August 13th, 1853. She was first married to Peter M., son of John W. Brubacher. He was born January 1st, 1846, and died October 15th, 1878. After his death she was married to Rev. Paul Martin, son of the late David Martin. They reside on the farm known as David Martin's old place, about a mile south of St. Jacobs. With her first husband she had three children, of whom the eldest, named VII John, is dead, VII Magdalena and VII Joshua are still living. With her second husband she has one child, a son named VII Manasseh.

539 VI BAUMANN, ANNA B., the fifth daughter of Levi Baumann, was born August 13th, 1855. She resides in Peel Township, Wellington County, two miles north of Wallenstein. She is married to Martin S. Fry, a farmer. They have a family of nine children, namely: VII Solomon, VII Levi, VII Christian, VII Rachel, VII Martin, VII Catharine, VII Enoch, VII Mary, and VII Ezra.

540 VI BAUMANN, JOSHUA B., the fifth son of Levi Baumann, was born October 19th, 1856. He also resides in Peel Township, Wellington County, about

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two miles from Wallenstein P. O., where he owns a beautiful farm. He is married to Anna Fry and has a numerous family. The names of their children are VII Elizabeth, VII John, VII Samuel, VII Aaron, VII Catharine, VII Solomon, VII Henry, VII Joshua, VII Mary Ann, and VII Nancy.

541 VI BAUMANN, ESTHER B., the sixth and youngest daughter of Levi Baumann, was born June 13th, 1859. She is married to Moses Brubacher. They reside on a farm one and one-half miles north of Heidelberg. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Henry, VII Amos, VII Levi, VII Moses, VII Susannah, and VII Israel.

542 VI BAUMANN, SAMUEL B., the sixth and youngest son of Levi Baumann, was born August 25th, 1861. He is married to Judith, daughter of Tilman Martin. They reside on his father's old homestead about two miles north-east of Heidelberg. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Nancy, VII Mary Ann (dead), VII Peter, VII Susannah, VII Tilman, and VII Samuel.

543 V BAUMANN, ESTHER, the eldest daughter of Henry and Maria (Mosser) Baumann, and sister to V Levi Baumann, was born April 17th, 1817. On April 14th, 1835, she was married to Jacob G., son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin. He was born March 22nd, 1811, and died April 10th, 1889. They resided on Lot No. 64, German Company's Tract, Waterloo, about a mile north of the Lexington School House. The farm is now possessed by their son, Joseph B. Martin. They had a family of thirteen children, namely: VI Benjamin, VI Henry, VI David, VI Jacob, VI Mary, VI Veronica, VI Joseph, VI Esther, VI Anna, VI Lydia, VI Moses,

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V Elias, and VI Catharine. See Jacob G. Martin's family.

544 V BAUMANN, CHRISTIAN M., the second son of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvánia, January 26th, 1819, and came to Canada with his parents when six years of age. He was raised in the township of Woolwich where he still resides. He was married to Susannah, daughter of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann, February 21st, 1843. Shortly after their marriage they moved on their farm which is composed of part of lot No. 13 German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, where they resided until her death. She was born in Waterloo, March 2nd, 1822, and died March 6th, 1878. They have had a family of four children, viz:

545 VI BAUMANN, AMOS B., the eldest son, was born March 2nd, 1844. He was a farmer and resided in Bruce County, near Port Elgin, Ontario, where he died November 16th, 1891. He was married to Barbara, daughter of Levi and Magdalena (Burkhard) Baumann. They had a family of nine children, namely: VII Magdalena, VII Sarah Ann, VII Mary Ann, VII Elhannon, VII Josephus, VII Benjamin (dead), VII Hilkiah, VII Catharine, and VII Angelina.

546 VI BAUMANN, BENJAMIN B., the second son of Christian M. Baumann, was born September 14th, 1846. He is a jeweller and optician, and has his place of business in Petoskey, Michigan. He was first married to Mary Ann Beashy, with whom he had six children, namely: VII Martha, VII Albert, VII Ira, VII Lyman, VII Lydia Ann, and VII Dorinda. His second wife is Catharine Stauffer,

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with whom he has three children, namely: VII Ode, VII Norman, and VII Carl.

547 VI BAUMANN, DAVID B., the third son of Christian M. Baumann, was born October 20th, 1848, and died January 20th, 1849.

548 VI BAUMANN, JACOB B., the fourth and youngest son of Christian M. and Susannah (Baumann) Baumann, was born June 2nd, 1856. He is a saddler and harness maker by trade. He resides in West Branch, Michigan, where he is engaged in his line of business. He is married to Maria Seitz with whom he has a family of six children, namely: VII Matilda, VII Isadore, VII Cybilla, VII Alvin, VII Annie, and a daughter whose name has not been received in time for publication.

549 V BAUMANN, ELIZABETH, the second daughter of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann, was born November 19th, 1820. On March 12th, 1839, she was married to Joseph D., son of David and Maria (Bechtel) Baumann. They resided on lot No. 8, Woolwich Township, one mile south of St. Jacobs. Here she died January 29th, 1889. They had a family of ten children, namely: VI Maria B., VI Lydia B., VI David B., VI Elizabeth B., VI Anna B., VI Elias B., VI Seth B., VI Magdalena B., VI Esther B., and VI Henry B. See No. 459.

550 V BAUMANN, MARIA, the third daughter of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann, was born October 30th, 1822, and died May 25th, 1889. She was married to Peter G., son of David and Maria (Guth) Martin, November 15th, 1842. They resided on a farm a little north of St. Jacobs, where she died.

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They have had a family of eleven children, namely: VI Levi P., VI Catharine P., VI Gideon P., VI David P., VI Henry P., VI Mary P., VI Elizabeth P., VI Peter P., VI Christian P., VI Nancy P., and VI Jonathan P. See Peter G. Martin's family.

551 V BAUMANN, VERONICA, the fourth daughter of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann, was born September 7th, 1824. She died in infancy.

552 V BAUMANN, ANNA, the youngest daughter of Henry and Mary (Mosser) Baumann, was born in Waterloo County, May 9th, 1828. She is married to Jacob E., son of Peter and Magdalena (Erb) Eby. They have a family of eleven children, namely: VI Magdalena, VI Levi, VI Mary, VI Henry, VI Lydia, VI Joseph, VI Gideon, VI Veronica, VI Noah, VI Nancy, and VI Lovina. See Jacob E. Eby's family.

553 III BAUMANN, MARTIN (See No. 94), the youngest son of II Jacob Baumann, and grandson of I Wendel Baumann, resided in the Alleghany Valley, Berks County, Pennsylvania, one-half mile from his uncle, II Christian Baumann, was born October 3rd, 1768, and died February 13th, 1813. He was married to Magdalena Baer. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

554 IV BAUMANN, JONAS, was born September 20th, 1792. He was never married, and had his home with David Guth of Conestogo, where he died November 24th, 1854.

555 IV BAUMANN, MARY, was born January 29th, 1795, and died January 29th, 1813. She was never married.

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556 IV BAUMANN, VERONICA, was born November 6th, 1797. She was married to Solomon Gehman.

557 IV BAUMANN, SUSANNAH, was born August 6th, 1799. She died at Wakarusa, Indiana, September 10th, 1884. Her husband's name was David Guth.

558 IV BAUMANN, RACHEL, was born April 21st, 1801, and died November 28th, 1851. She was married to Abraham Oberholtzer, who was born January 17th, 1802, and died February 24th, 1855. They resided at Bloomingdale, on the farm now possessed by Isaac E. Weber. Their family consisted of four children, viz:

V SUSANNAH was born March 16th, 1827, and died November 16th, 1890. She was married to Henry Boehmer.

V ELIZABETH was born October 8th, 1831. She was married to Rev. Jacob Bowman.

V OWEN was born May 2nd, 1834. He was married to Alice Cook.

V AARON was born February 29th, 1836. He was married to Caroline Cook. See Abraham Oberholtzer's family.

559 IV BAUMANN, SAMUEL, was born February 19th, 1803, and died February 15th, 1866. He was married to Nancy Burkholder who was born March 26th, 1810, and died March 16th, 1882. They had two children, viz:

560 V BAUMANN, LYDIA, is married to William Erb, dealer in lumber, etc., and resides at South River P. O., Muskoka, Ontario. They have a family of eight children, viz:

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VI ERB, SOLOMON, travelling agent for The Berlin Shirt & Collar Co., Limited, is married to Frances Warner and resides in the town of Berlin. His family consists of six children, namely: Gertrude, Percy, Mabel, Irene, Stanley, and Ida.

VI ERB, MELISSA, is married to George Spiesman, a sawyer. They reside at South River, Parry Sound District. Their family consists of four children, namely: Willie, Olive, Orval, and Harvey.

VI ERB, URIAS, resides in Berlin where he is engaged as ironer in the Berlin Shirt and Collar Factory. He is married to Louisa Lang. His family consists of three children, namely: Erma, Harvey, and Eddie.

VI ERB, NELSON, is a veterinary surgeon and resides at Faribault, Minn., U. S. He is unmarried.

VI ERB, MARY ANN, is married to Jacob Hesse, a mason. They reside at South River, Parry Sound Dis. They have one child, a daughter named Pearl.

VI ERB, MAGGIE, is at home with her parents, and unmarried.

VI ERB, ADELAIDE, is also at home and unmarried.

VI ERB, ELIZA, the youngest daughter, is also at home and unmarried.

561 V BAUMANN, ELIZA, was born September 24th, 1836, and died December 21st, 1859. She was married to Solomon Kauffman and resided at Plattsville, Oxford County, Ontario. They have had a family of two children, the oldest of which, named VI Nancy Selina, was born May 27th, 1855, and died November 24th, 1860, and VI Eliza. See Solomon Kauffman's family.

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562 IV BAUMANN, HENRY B., son of Martin and Magdalena (Baer) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, October 10th, 1805, and came to Waterloo County with his mother when a young man. She resided at Bloomingdale. On September 3rd, 1828, he was married to Judith, daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Weber) Baumann. She was born in Waterloo County, April 1st, 1808, and died November 1st, 1866. He died August 16th, 1874. They resided in the town of Berlin where they both died. Mr. Bowman in company with John Hoffman, opened the second store in the town of Berlin. This was in 1837. They had a family of eight children, of whom three died young. The names of children are as follows:

563 V BAUMANN, ISRAEL D., the eldest son, was born March 28th, 1830. In 1862 he was appointed Clerk for the county of Waterloo, which position he still holds. He is married to Louisa, daughter of John U. and Elizabeth (Miller) Tyson. They reside at corner of Queen and Weber streets, Berlin. Their family consists of four children, viz:

564 VI BOWMAN, HERBERT J., was born June 18th, 1865. He is a civil engineer, provincial land surveyor, draftsman, etc. He is married to Edith H. M. Walker and resides on Ahrens Street, Berlin.

565 VI BOWMAN, WILLIAM ALBERT, was born April 13th, 1867, and died June 14th, 1867.

566 VI BOWMAN, MAY ANGELA, was born June 19th, 1869. She is married to A. J. Thibaudeau and resides at Niagara Falls, New York.

567 VI BOWMAN, DAVID, the youngest in the

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family, was born February 9th, 1874. He attends college at Toronto, preparing for some profession.

568 V BAUMANN, FANNIE, the eldest daughter, was born March 12th, 1832. On December 3rd, 1853, she was married to Peter Jacob Heins. They reside on corner of Foundry and Duke streets. Their family consists of six children, namely: VI Estella (dead), VI Charles, VI Lola, VI Judith, VI Norman, and VI Uva.

569 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA, the second daughter, was born September 5th, 1834. On August 10th, 1858, she was married to Josiah Chamberlain, who died in Berlin. They had a family of three children, namely: VI Arthur B., a druggist, who resides in Rochester, New York, is married to Grace Haefner; VI Ralph W., who resides in Berlin, Ontario, is married to Leah Pequegnat; VI Judith, who resides in Rochester, New York. She is married to Noah Hunsberger. At present the mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, resides with her daughter in Rochester.

570 V BAUMANN, SAMUEL, the second son, was born February 1st, 1836, and died October 3rd, 1840.

571 V BAUMANN, GIDEON, the third son, was born June 17th, 1838, and died October 24th, 1840.

572 V BAUMANN, JOHN, the fourth son, was born October 4th, 1840, and died August 20th, 1841.

573 V BAUMANN, WILLIAM H., the fifth son, was born September 23rd, 1842. He is a druggist and has his place of business on King Street, Berlin, opposite Walper Block, and also ticket agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. On August

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28th, 1866, he was married to Alice Jane, daughter of Samuel Date. They reside on Queen street, between Ahrens and Margaret streets. Their family is as follows: VI Alice Maude, VI Frederick Joseph, VI Estella Louisa, VI Gertrude, VI May Frances, VI Grace Winnifred, VI Nora Beatrice, VI William Henry.

574 V BAUMANN, JOSEPH W., the sixth son, was born October 29th, 1846. He is a graduate of the famous Academy of Music of Leipzig, Germany, and before he returned to his native home he visited other European cities noted for their schools of music. He now resides in the city of Hamilton where he is engaged in giving instructions in all kinds of music. He is unmarried.

575 IV BAUMANN, JOHN B., the youngest son of Martin and Magdalena (Baer) Baumann, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, March 1st, 1808. He was married October 12th, 1830, to Lydia, daughter of Jacob and Salome (Graybill) Erb. She was born November 12th, 1809, and died November 12th, 1877. He died November 25th, 1881. They resided at St. Jacobs, on the farm now possessed by their son-in-law, Jacob Filsinger. During their old age they lived on a small place about one mile north of St. Jacobs where they died. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

576 V BAUMANN, ISAAC E., was born August 17th, 1832. He is the eldest son of a family of ten children. His father was among the early settlers of the township of Woolwich and resided on the north bank of the Conestogo River, at St Jacobs, where

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Mr. Baumann was born. At the age of twenty he commenced life as a public school teacher. He found sufficient time during his life as a teacher to keep himself posted on all questions pertaining to the political problems of the day. He has always taken an active part during the various political campaigns in our county. In 1864 he was nominated and elected as member for the last parliament for old Canada, by the Reform party, defeating the Honorable Michael Hamilton Foley by a handsome majority. In 1867, when the Confederation was formed, he was re-elected by acclamation, and again in 1871, and in 1874, but during the campaign of 1878 he was defeated, September 17th, by the Conservative candidate. In 1891 the Reform Convention again brought out Mr. Baumann as the standard bearer of their party. At the close of the polls it was found that Mr. Baumann had gained quite a majority of votes over his opponent, the Conservative candidate. Since then he has held the seat in the House of Commons, discharging its duties with a degree of ability complimentary to himself and highly satisfactory to his constituents. He is president of the Ontario Fire & Life Insurance Companies and also of the Mercantile Insurance Co. At present he resides in the town of Waterloo. He is married to Lydia, daughter of Jacob and Anna (Bowers) Bowman. They have a family of two sons, viz:

577 VI BOWMAN, CHARLES A., resides in Southampton, Ontario, where he is engaged in the leather business. He is married to Louisa Hesse and has a family of two children, namely: VII Florence Edna, and VII Howard.

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578 VI BOWMAN, ALFRED FREDERICK, also resides in Southampton, Ontario, where he is engaged in the leather business with his brother Charles. He is married to Charlotte Sparling and has a family of two children, namely: VII Elmer and VII Cecil.

579 V BAUMANN, JOHN E., was born April 26th, 1834, and died May 18th, 1835.

580 V BAUMANN, MARTIN E., was born March 21st, 1836, and died February 2nd, 1860.

581 V BAUMANN, MAGDALENA E., was born June 5th, 1837, and died June 22nd, 1837.

582 V BAUMANN, SUSANNAH E., was born May 9th, 1838. She is married to Henry N. Zinkan. They reside in Southampton, Bruce County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the tanning and leather business. They have a family of nine children, viz:

VI NELSON E. is married to Lucinda Huelster. They reside at Chicago where he is engaged as an Agent.

VI LYDIA ANN is unmarried and resides with her parents.

VI SUSANNAH is married to Edward Busby.

VI HENRIETTA, twin sister to Susannah, is home and unmarried.

VI GLEASON is unmarried and at home.

VI CLARA is married to Mr. Agar, a tinsmith, resides in Owen Sound, Ontario.

VI ADA is unmarried and home with her parents.

VI EDWIN is unmarried and at home.

VI JULA is home and unmarried.

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583 V BAUMANN, DANIEL E., was born July 10th, 1839. He was married to Adelaide, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bowers) Eby. She was born in Berlin, September 9th, 1848, and died on May 1st, 1877. At present he resides at Valley Centre, St. Diego County, California.

584 V BAUMANN, SALOMA, was born December 15th, 1840, and died November 9th, 1844.

585 V BAUMANN, DAVID E., was born December 10th, 1842. He is a farmer and resides in Wallace Township, Perth County, Ontario. He is married to Mary, daughter of Henry and Sophia (Schultz) Krug, and sister of Fred. Krug of Tavistock, merchant. They have a family of thirteen children, all born in Wallace Township, Perth County, with the exception of the first two who were born at St. Jacobs, viz:

VI BAUMANN, MIRANDA, born January 14th, 1867.

VI BAUMANN, JESSE, born October 18th, 1869.

VI BAUMANN, HENRY, born October 7th, 1871.

VI BAUMANN, MOSES, born March 11th, 1874.

VI BAUMANN, JOHN, born March 25th, 1876.

VI BAUMANN, LYDIA, born June 9th, 1878.

VI BAUMANN, ELLEN, born August 3rd, 1880.

VI BAUMANN, DAVID, born June 15th, 1882.

VI BAUMANN, WESLEY, born June 2nd, 1884.

VI BAUMANN, MARY SOPHIA, born July 12th, 1886.

VI BAUMANN, EDITH MAY, born May 29th, 1889.

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VI BAUMANN, ANNIE JANE, born October 7th, 1891.

VI BAUMANN, MABEL VERDELIA, born July 18th, 1893.

586 V BOWMAN, ANNA E., was born January 31st, 1845. She was married to Jacob, son of Conrad and Margaret (Schleckmann) Filsinger, December 9th, 1873. He was born September 16th, 1849. They resided in Carrick Township, Bruce County, near Mildmay, until January, 1878, when they moved to St. Jacobs where they have since resided. At present they reside on her father's old homestead. They have had a family of seven children, viz:

VI JOHN was born December 5th, 1874.

VI FREDERICK was born October 23rd, 1876.

VI LYDIA was born December 15th, 1878.

VI ISAAC was born June 26th, 1881.

VI JESSE was born February 22nd, 1884.

VI DANIEL was born July 28th, 1886.

VI ALBERT was born August 1st, 1889.

587 V BOWMAN, JESSE, twin brother to V Anna, was born January 31st, 1845. He followed teaching for a number of years, but owing to sickness he has been compelled to quit the profession and follow a calling requiring less mental work. At present he is engaged in London where he has been for some years.

588 VI BOWMAN, NOAH S., was born near Bloomingdale, Waterloo County, Ontario, October 23rd, 1843. He spent his boyhood days in attending the public schools of the neighborhood and acquired a

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knowledge of the branches then customary to be taught, viz: reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling. When about twelve years of age he was apprenticed to learn the dry goods and grocery business with John B. Snyder & Bro. who were then engaged as general merchants and doing a rushing business in Winterbourne, Waterloo County. Here young Bowman remained from 1855 until 1862. When Mr. J. B. Snyder opened his new store in Conestogo he engaged young Noah to be his principal and confidential clerk. So well was J. B. Snyder pleased with him that at the end of two years the two formed a partnership which existed from 1864 until 1872, when Mr. Bowman bought Mr. Snyder's interest in the business. From that time up to the present he was the manager and proprietor of the large business now carried on by himself and his sons. He was first married to Emily Webb who was born in Suffolk, England, February 2nd, 1847, and died March 27th, 1879. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Sarah Hysert of Lincoln County, Ontario. With first wife he had a family of five children, viz:

589 VII BOWMAN, GEORGE, born in November, 1869, and

590 VII BOWMAN, HERBERT, a few years younger, are both clerking in their father's store.

591 VII BOWMAN, EMILY, the only daughter, is at home with her parents.

592 VII BOWMAN, CHARLES, was born November 15th, 1875, and died August 30th, 1876.

593 VII BOWMAN, MILTON, was born March 27th, 1879, and died July 31st, 1880.

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594 BOWMAN, ELIJAH L., was born at the village of Blair, Waterloo County, October 7th, 1862. His early days were spent in and around Blair where he received such education as the schools of his time and vicinity afforded. In 1881 he went to Galt where he was engaged until 1889 when he went to Chesley, Bruce County, where he was engaged as manager of the Sullivan House for one year. Not finding the new position to his taste, he left after the expiration of his term of engagement and came back to Hespeler where he is now engaged by the proprietor of the Commercial House as general manager. Here he is held in high estimation by all classes of people. He is of a lively disposition, fond of associates, and enjoys himself to be engaged in the innocent sports of his comrades. It seems that nature has gifted him with the talent of making friends with almost everybody, and consequently is a good man for the position in which he has been engaged the last number of years. His time is too limited to permit him of seeking a partner for the future.

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(Old spelling, Baehr.)

595 III BEAR, MICHAEL, was a native of York County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1749. *His forefathers were natives of Switzerland, and emigrated to America in 1715. Soon after their landing they moved westward and settled in Lancaster County. A son of the old progenitor settled in the county of York, where he had a family of several sons, one of whom was named Gabriel and one Michael. Of Gabriel no information could be obtained. Michael had a family of several children one son of whom was named IV Martin.

596 IV BEAR, MARTIN, was born in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1774. At the time when he was a young man, real estate in Pennsylvania, especially in the older counties, became so high in price that the majority of farmer's sons who wished to follow their paternal calling, were not in a financial position to procure a farm for themselves, hence the desire to seek homes elsewhere. This caused young Martin to make a journey to Canada to see the country before he would move here. In the summer of 1800 he arrived at old Joseph Schörg's who had located on the Grand River, opposite Doon, a few months previously. Finding the nature of the country, soil, timbers, and waters even beyond his expectations, he decided to settle here and immediately selected a tract of land† situated between Preston and Hespeler, of which he cleared several

* From old John Bear. † Now in possession of Anson Groh.

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acres and erected a small log house thereon, then returned to Pennsylvania. Early in spring, 1801, he in company with his wife and others, moved to Canada, and upon their arrival here each party settled on the locations made the year previously. In a few years nearly all these early settlers had comfortable homes. Old Mr. Martin Bear was an ordained minister of the Mennonite Church. He was one of the first that was ordained in this county.* He was married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Hunsicker) Gingerich. They had a family of thirteen children, viz:

597 V BEAR, JOHN, was born near Preston, Ontario, May 15th, 1804. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm. When eighteen years of age he commenced life as a builder and contractor. Many a house and barn still standing in this and adjoining counties, were erected by him between the years 1823 and 1835. He was also the possessor of a beautiful farm lying between Preston and Hespeler, now owned by Anson Groh. Here he resided until the death of his wife in 1875. Then he had his home with his youngest son, Joseph, for five years. In 1880 he went to live with his son John, who resides a little west of Doon, where he died happy in the Lord, December 24th, 1894. He was converted unto the Lord when a young man, and in 1833 he joined the Mennonite Church. On December 2nd, 1838, he was ordained as Minister of the Gospel by the late Bishop Benjamin Eby. His field of labor was to be at "Wanners," for which locality he was ordained. In 1870—71 when the first glimmerings of dissatisfaction were observable among the Mennonites, Mr. Bear was an active worker to keep up the union† but

* Ordained in 1808 by Bishop Moyer of the Twenty.
† The writer heard him advocate strongly in favor of union in 1870—71—72.

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the spirit of disunion was carried so far (1873—4), which ultimately caused a division into the old and new communions. Mr. Bear joined himself with the new party and was one of their first ministers. We might add in conclusion that his educational attainments were very limited. Besides the acquisition of the simple elementary branches of reading, writing, and arithmetic, he in his youth was not favored, as the country was new and the schools in their primeval state. Being possessed of a very retentive memory, he exhibited a great taste for reading and was remarkably fond of investigation. He seldom accepted anything without first giving it due consideration and careful study. What little spare time he was able to snatch from the labors of the farm, he studiously devoted to the reading of such works as came within his reach. His library was composed of books pertaining to religious and devotional works. He was well versed in the Bible and works of a religious character. On February 11th, 1827, he was married to Anna, daughter of Cornelius and Anna (Detweiler) Pannabecker. She was born near Hespeler, Waterloo County, Ontario, April 23rd, 1812, and died February 16th, 1875. They had a family of thirteen children, viz:

598 VI BEAR, MAGDALENA, was born December 7th, 1827, and died May 20th, 1846.

599 VI BEAR, DAVID, was born December 5th, 1828, and resides in Huron County, Michigan, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. He was first married to Susannah Witmer, and after her decease he married again, but name of wife has not been received. With the first wife there are five sons, namely: VII Edward, VII William, VII Nathaniel, VII Wesley,

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and VII Franklin. With the second wife there are three sons, but their names were not received.

600 VI BEAR, MOSES, was born February 8th, 1831, and died March 11th, 1831.

601 VI BEAR, JOHN, was born May 30th, 1832. He resides a little west of Doon where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Margaret Steen. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Jonah, VII Josiah, VII Mary Ann, VII Catharine, VII Elizabeth, and VII John H.

602 VI BEAR, AARON, was born March 30th, 1834, and died December 3rd, 1870. He resided in Doon and was married to Barbara Martin. They had a family of four children when he died, namely: VII Pernilla, VII John, VII Mary, and VII Rebecca.

603 VI BEAR, REBECCA, was born February 22nd, 1836. She is married to John Snyder, a farmer. They reside in Clinton, Huron County, Ontario. Their family consisted of three children, of whom the eldest and youngest are dead. Their names are VII Abraham, VII Levi, and VII Mary Ann.

604 VI BEAR, SAMUEL, was born December 9th, 1837. He was a builder and contractor, and resided in West Montrose, Waterloo County, Ontario. In fall of 1870 he left this part of the country and since nothing has been heard of him. He was married to Hannah Snyder. They had a family of seven children, namely: VII Levi, VII Nancy, VII Emiline, VII Lydia Jane (dead), VII Caroline, VII Ellen, VII Amanda.

605 VI BEAR, LEAH, was born September 2nd, 1839. She is married to Isaac Witmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming.

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Their family consists of ten children, namely: VII Emma Jane, VII Nancy, VII Albertina, VII Jonas, VII Isaiah, VII Rebecca, VII Sarah, VII Wesley, VII Edmund, and VII Minerva.

606 VI BEAR, MARTIN, was born September 25th, 1841, and died May 3rd, 1843.

607 VI BEAR, CORNELIUS, was born November 11th, 1843, and died February 2nd, 1882. He was married to Mary Wiffler and had a family of seven children, namely: VII Menno, VII Ellen, VII Angeline (dead), VII Gilbert, VII Sarah (dead), VII Simon (dead), and VII Oliver.

608 VI BEAR, ABRAHAM, was born August 23rd, 1845, and died January 25th, 1846.

609 VI BEAR, BENJAMIN, was born March 2nd, 1847. He is a builder and contractor, and resides near Doon, Ontario. He was first married to Lydia Snyder, with whom he had two sons, VII Byron and VII Aaron. After his wife's decease he married Jemima Hallman, with whom he had nine children, namely: VII Josiah (dead), VII Peninnah, VII Beniah, VII Joshua (dead), VII Ida, VII Edward (dead), VII Trecilla, VII Clara, VII Sarah (dead). After the decease of his second wife he was married to Lena Ham, with whom he has one son named VII Hamey.

610 VI BEAR, JOSEPH, was born April 23rd, 1853. He resides in the city of Chicago, Illinois, where he is engaged in some business. He is married to Martha Lantz. They have had one daughter, died in infancy, name not received.

611 V BEAR, ELIZABETH, was born September 17th, 1805, and died March 10th, 1838. She was married

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to James Smith. They resided at Speedsville, near Preston, where they both died. They had a family but none of them reside in this part of the country.

612 V BEAR, ANNIE, was born April 29th, 1807, and died August 22nd, 1867. She was married to Jacob Benner. They resided in Berlin for some years, then they moved to West Montrose where they both died. They had a family, but no information received in regard to their names or their places of residence.

613 V BEAR, MICHAEL, was born January 1st, 1809, and died in August, 1821.

614 V BEAR, DAVID, was born November 24th, 1810. He was married to Barbara Wismer who was born near German Mills, Waterloo County, Ontario, October 25th, 1816, and died in Clinton County, Michigan, August 28th, 1889. They resided near Bright, Oxford County, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming. He died July 6th, 1881. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

615 VI BEAR, AMOS, was born November 27th, 1838. He is married and resides near Bright, Ontario, and has a family of seven children, namely: VII David, VII John, VII Lydia, VII Nancy, VII Louisa, VII Abraham, and VII Norman.

616 VI BEAR, HENRY, was born October 21st, 1842. He was married February 28th, 1868, to Leah Bowman. They reside near Manheim, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Some years ago he was ordained as a deacon of the Mennonite church. Their family consisted of fourteen children, viz:

VII BEAR, ANGELINE, born July 7th, 1869.

VII BEAR, ELVINA, born March 12th, 1871.

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VII BEAR, MOSES, born July 25th, 1872.

VII BEAR, HENRY, born February 27th, 1874, and died June 14th, 1874.

VII BEAR, FIDIA, born May 4th, 1875, and died October 14th, 1880.

VII BEAR, EPHRAIM, born January 24th, 1877.

VII BEAR, SIMON, born December 22nd, 1879.

VII BEAR, LOUISA, born February 18th, 1881.

VII BEAR, JOSIAH, born October 9th, 1882.

VII BEAR, NOAH, born October 26th, 1884, died March 31st, 1893.

VII BEAR, EVA, born May 16th, 1886.

VII BEAR, EDON, born September 22nd, 1887, died October 21st, 1887.

VII BEAR, NORMAN, born September 21st, 1888.

VII BEAR, EZRA, born November 20th, 1890.

617 VI BEAR, MARY, born December 21st, 1844, is unmarried and resides at Henry Miller's.

618 VI BEAR, ABRAHAM, born July 30th, 1846, died June 25th, 1868.

619 VI BEAR, DANIEL, born July 5th, 1848, died November 30th, 1852.

620 VI BEAR, ELIZABETH, born July 24th, 1850, is married to Henry Miller and resides at St. Johns, Michigan.

621 VI BEAR, ESTHER, born May 25th, 1852, is married to Samuel Baumann. They reside at Rosina, Ionia County, Michigan.

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622 VI BEAR, JOHN, born December 18th, 1853, is unmarried, and has his home with his brother-in-law, Henry Miller.

623 VI BEAR, MARTIN, born October 17th, 1855, died October 13th, 1861.

624 VI BEAR, SALLIE, born September 17th, 1859, died July 27th, 1878.

625 V BEAR, ABRAHAM, was born April 19th, 1812, and died August 8th, 1890. He was married to Sallie Witmer. They resided in Michigan where he died. They had a family but none of their descendants are residents of this country.

626 V BEAR, SALOME, was born January 12th, 1814. She was married to Elias Bergey who was born in 1808 and died November 17th, 1893. They had a family.

627 V BEAR, MARTIN, was born October 4th, 1815, and died in Wisconsin, July 19th, 1889. Name of his wife has not been received, neither the names of his children.

628 V BEAR, CATHARINE, was born May 18th, 1817. She was married to Peter Weber. They resided at Preston where they had a large family, but their children have all moved to the West.

629 V BEAR, GEORGE, was born June 10th, 1819. He was married to Susannah Oberholtzer. They resided near Fisher's Mills, where she died. No information in regard to his present residence nor about their family.

630 V BEAR, LEAH, was born May 21st, 1821. She was married to Samuel Ellenbaum. They resided

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in Michigan where he died. They had a family of several children, and the mother is having her home with one of her sons.

631 V BEAR, SUSANNAH, was born July 6th, 1822, and died April 7th, 1854. She was married to Peter Mosser. They resided in Waterloo Township, near the Guelph Road. Their family consisted of several children, but names were not received.

632 V BEAR, RACHEL, the youngest daughter of Martin and Catharine (Gingerich) Bear, was born March 10th, 1825, and was married to Samuel Nafzieger. They reside in Hespeler.

BEARINGER.

633 I BEARINGER, DAVID, a native of Pennsylvania, was born in 1794, and came to Canada when about twenty years of age and settled near Hespeler. Here he was married to a Miss Smith, a daughter of "Yankee Smith." To them was born a family of eight children, namely: II David, II Samuel, II William, II Noah, II Solomon, II Sallie, II Rachel, and II James. David, the eldest of the family, is the only one who resided in this county after attaining the age of twenty-one years. The others are residing in different parts of America, some in Canada while others are in the United States. Noah resides at Millbank, Ontario, and Sarah resides at Owen Sound, Ontario. The addresses of the remaining children have not been received.

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634 II BEARINGER, DAVID, was born in Waterloo Township, a little east of Preston, October 30th, 1819. In 1841 he was married to Catharine Lorentz, a step-daughter of old John Huber. She was born September 20th, 1822. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm* now possessed by his youngest son, Aaron. Here she died August 30th, 1854. Some time after his wife's decease, he was married to Lydia Horsch who was born July 5th, 1832, and died January 25th, 1866, leaving a family of small children. In 1867 he was married to Susannah Miller, widow of the late Christian Groh.† He died August 9th, 1892. Since his death the widow has her home with her son, Aaron Groh,† who resides in Hespeler, Ontario. Mr. Bearinger had a family of ten children, four with his first wife, and six with the second wife. Their names, dates of birth, to whom married, etc., are as follows:

635 III BEARINGER, JOHN, was born December 10th, 1842, was an imbecile and died aged about thirty years.

636 III BEARINGER, ANNIE, was born September 9th, 1847. She is married to Christian Heckedon, a farmer. They reside in Waterloo Township, and have a family of one child, a daughter named Lydia.

637 III BEARINGER, MOSES, was born September 21st, 1850. He is married to Sarah Sitler and resides on the old "Sitler Farm," nearly adjoining that of his father's old homestead. To him and his wife are born three children, namely: IV Susannah, IV Ephraim, and IV Jacob.

638 III BEARINGER, AARON, twin brother to Moses, was born September 21st, 1850. He is an

* About three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo.
† See Christian Groh's family.

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imbecile and has his home with his brother Moses who kindly cares for him.

639 III BEARINGER, CATHARINE, the eldest child of second wife, was born November 27th, 1857, and died September 1st, 1858.

640 III BEARINGER, NOAH, was born December 4th, 1858, and resides in Elmira, Ontario, where he is engaged as agent, selling all kinds of farming implements. He is married to Nancy Martin and has a family of nine children, namely: IV Alice, IV Elmina, IV Israel, IV Amos, IV David, IV Abraham, IV Noah, IV Jonas, and IV Oziah.

641 III BEARINGER, SAMUEL, was born February 18th, 1860, and died September 22nd, 1860.

642 III BEARINGER, LYDIA, was born June 29th, 1861. She is married to Moses S. Baumann. They reside on the old "John Gingerich Farm" nearly three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, namely: IV Titus, IV Manasseh, IV Rebecca, IV Solina, IV Hannah, IV Ozias, and IV Lydia.

643 III BEARINGER, MENNO, was born April 11th, 1863, and resides on his father's old homestead, "The Bearinger Farm," where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Catharine Schiedel, who was born near Kossuth, Ontario, January 6th, 1867. To them is born one child, a daughter named IV Hannah.

644 III BEARINGER, HANNAH, the youngest child of David and Lydia (Horsch) Bearinger, was born August 11th, 1864. She is married to John Young. They reside in Wellesley Village, Ontario. Their family consists of one son named IV David.

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BECHTEL.

The progenitor of this numerous family, whose descendants can now be found in all parts of the United States and Canada, emigrated to America at a very early date. He was a native of Switzerland. No one knows and no one can tell anything beyond this. Like most of the early settlers coming to Pennsylvania, this old pioneer was of the common class of people, comparatively poor in worldly possessions, and upon arriving at his new and adopted home had, like others, quite enough to do to provide for himself and family the necessaries for subsistence. While battling and contending with the many hardships and privations during their early pioneer life in the land of the "Free," it seems they neglected to keep a record of their homes left in the old country and of their early pioneer life, together with that of their families and other events pertaining to their early settlements. The vail of "time," which is drawn over all earthly things, is let down so low over this family that in the absence of recorded history we find it impossible to see things beyond, therefore we have to make the beginning of this family with the old forefathers who were born Americans.

We find that at the beginning of the present century four "Bechtels" came to Canada and settled in the county of Waterloo, namely, George, commonly called old "Yarrick," Abraham, his bother, Joseph, the minister, and George B., who settled to the north of Waterloo. All these parties were related. We find that the father of Rev. Joseph Bechtel and the grandfather of George B. Bechtel were first-cousins,

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and according to the statements received from various parties, we find that old "Yarrick" and Abraham were second-cousins to old George B. Bechtel's father, consequently (if such statements be correct) the three Bechtels of the different families were second-cousins to each other.*

645 IV BECHTEL, REV. JOSEPH, son of Martin Bechtel, a minister of the Mennonites, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, May 9th, 1761. He was married March 5th, 1786, to Magdalena Allebach who was born September 21st, 1761, and died September 21st, 1837. They moved to Canada in 1802 and settled on the farm situated at the mouth of the Speed River where it meets with the Grand River. Here they resided many years. In 1804 he was ordained as a minister of the Mennonite body which position he held until his death which took place April 11th, 1838. They had a family of seven children, viz:

646 V BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, the eldest in family, was born March 5th, 1787, and died January 15th, 1844. On May 8th, 1810, she was married to David Eby who was born February 23rd, 1785, and died April 1st, 1860. They resided two miles west of the town of Waterloo where they both died. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: VI Joseph, VI Mary, VI Magdalena, VI Jacob, VI Anna, VI Elizabeth, VI Veronica, VI Susannah, VI David, VI Elias, and VI Enoch. See David Eby's family.

647 V BECHTEL, MARY, the second daughter, was born November 15th, 1788, and died June 6th, 1850. She was married to David Baumann who was born

* See Bechtel Genealogical Table at back of book.

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January 18th, 1787, and died November 22nd, 1850. They resided within the corporation of the town of Waterloo. The farm is now owned by Mr. Moore and is known as the "Hop" farm. They had a family of eight children, namely: VI Joseph D., VI Isaac D., VI David D., VI Susannah, VI Mary, VI Elizabeth, VI Magdalena, and VI Lydia. See David Baumann's family.

648 V BECHTEL, SAMUEL, son of Joseph and Magdalena (Allebach) Bechtel, was born January 24th, 1791, and died February 21st, 1861. He was married to Barbara, daughter of Wendel and Mary (Huber) Baumann. She was born January 17th, 1799. They resided on the farm now occupied by their son Solomon, situated in the township of Waterloo, near Hespeler. Their family consisted of seven children, viz:

649 VI BECHTEL, BENJAMIN B., was born January 29th, 1820, and died in the year 1839.

650 VI BECHTEL, MARIA B., was born February 14th, 1823, and died June 6th, 1830.

651 VI BECHTEL, JOSEPH B., the third child of Samuel Bechtel and his wife, Barbara Baumann, was born June 8th, 1824. On April 18th, 1848, he was married to Sarah Miller who was born November 28th, 1828. They reside on lot No. 88, German Company's Tract, Waterloo Township. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

652 VII BECHTEL, AMOS M., was born February 14th, 1849. He is a merchant and has a large store in Breslau where he is doing an extensive business. He is married to Mary Hannah Dedles. They have a family of three children, namely: VIII Joseph, VIII Cemantha, and VIII Wesley.

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653 VII BECHTEL, ISAAC M., was born July 13th, 1850. He is married to Anna Dedles. They reside at Brown City, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VIII Simon, VIII Mary Ann, VIII Nelson, VIII Norah, and VIII John.

654 VII BECHTEL, MAGDALENA M., was born October 21st, 1851. She is married to Jacob Schiedel of Breslau. They have a family of six children, namely: VIII Abram, VIII Isaac, VIII Irwin, VIII Israel, VIII Isaiah, and VIII Norman.

655 VII BECHTEL, ESTHER M., was born May 16th, 1853. She is married to Jacob S. Witmer. They reside at Brown City, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their children are VIII Alvin, VIII Joseph, VIII Minerva, VIII Norman, VIII John, and VIII Anson.

656 VII BECHTEL, SUSANNAH M., was born July 9th, 1854. She is married to Jacob Sitler. They reside at Pense, Manitoba, where he is engaged in farming. They have a large family, namely: VIII Esther, VIII Amos, VIII Malinda, VIII Sarah, VIII Lucinda, VIII Allan, VIII Emma, VIII Velina, VIII Susannah, and VIII Mary Ann.

657 VII BECHTEL, MOSES M., was born January 8th, 1856. He is married to Margaret Strome. They have one child named VIII Eva.

658 VII BECHTEL, MARY M., was born December 30th, 1857. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents.

659 VII BECHTEL, BARBARA M., was born June 19th, 1859. She is married to John Dedles. They reside on a farm adjoining her father's old home-

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stead. Their family consists of four children, namely: VIII Mary Ann, VIII Sarah Malinda, VIII Silvia Maria, and VIII Anna.

660 VII BECHTEL, SARAH M., was born May 30th, 1861. She is married to William Woolner. They reside on the farm formerly occupied by Moses M. Weber, deceased. It is situated on the west side of the Grand River, near Chicopee. Their children are VIII Myra Mabel, VIII Salina, VIII Menno, and VIII Luella.

661 VII BECHTEL, MENNO M., was born January 2nd, 1864, and is married to Sarah Ann Wahl. He is a farmer and resides on west end of the old homestead. They have no family.

662 VII BECHTEL, JOHN M., the youngest son of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Bechtel, was born July 11th, 1866. He is married to Lizzie Stumpf. They have one child, a son named VIII Milton Arthur. They reside at home with his parents. Norman

663 VI BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, was born October 25th, 1826, and died January 11th, 1891. She was married to Daniel B. Snyder who was born February 8th, 1825. They resided at Freeport, Ontario, where she died. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VII Ephraim A., VII Sarah, VII Maria, VII Leah, VII Lydia, VII Caroline, and VII Owen M. See Daniel B. Snyder's family.

664 VI BECHTEL, SOLOMON, was born on the farm on which he now resides, June 29th, 1828. On November 3rd, 1850, he was married to Esther, daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Miller) Clemens. She was born April 15th, 1830. They reside at

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Hespeler on the old "Bechtel" farm. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

665 VII BECHTEL, SAMUEL C., was born May 16th, 1853, and died December 4th, 1879. He was not married.

666 VII BECHTEL, JESSE C., was born June 25th, 1855. On November 21st, 1882, he was married to Rebecca Cober. They reside on his father's old homestead. They have had five children, namely: VIII Jesse (dead), VIII Nelson ~~(dead)~~, VIII Levi (dead), VIII Ada, and VIII Malinda.

667 VII BECHTEL, CYRUS, was born January 8th, 1857, and died September 9th, 1888. He resided in the town of Galt where he was engaged in the "Carriage Works." He was married to Catharine Pannabecker and had a family of three children, namely: VIII Hester, VIII William, and VIII Elmina.

668 VII BECHTEL, LOVINA, was born December 1st, 1860. She is married to Anson Groh. They reside on the old "Bear" farm between Preston and Hespeler. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VIII Herbert, VIII Mabel, VIII Melvin, VIII Norman, VIII Ida, VIII Esther, and VIII Bertha.

669 VII BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, was born January 29th, 1863, and died May 24th, 1889. She was married to Jonathan Groh. She left no family.

670 VII BECHTEL, NOAH C., was born September 7th, 1865. He is home yet and unmarried.

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671 VI BECHTEL, LYDIA, was born November 15th, 1830. On June 15th, 1852, she was married to Moses

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K. Snyder. They resided near St. Agatha, Wilmot Township, where she died August 28th, 1886. She left a family of seven children, namely: VII Amos B., VII Samuel B., VII Mary Ann, VII Christian B., VII Noah B., VII Sarah, and VII Moses B. See Moses K. Snyder's family.

672 VI BECHTEL, SUSANNAH, was born October 16th, 1832. She was married to James Gardiner. They resided in Walsingham Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, for a number of years but at present she resides in Huron County, Michigan. Her family consists of five children, namely: VII John, VII Sarah Agnes, VII Lydia Ann, VII Barbara, and VII Samuel.

673 V BECHTEL, VERONICA, was born February 17th, 1794, and died December 19th, 1879. She was first married to Nathan Clemens who was killed by lightning. They had five children, namely: VI Polly, VI Elizabeth, VI Samuel, VI Hannah, and VI Joseph. See Nathan Clemens' family. After her first husband's death she was married to Christian Strome, and after his decease to William Copplin. Their was no issue of last two marriages.

674 V BECHTEL, SUSANNAH, was born June 16th, 1797, and died September 19th, 1870. She was married to Benjamin Baumann who was born February 15th, 1787, and died December 7th, 1874. They resided about two miles south-east of Berlin where they both died. Their family consisted of nine children, namely: VI Moses, VI Joseph, VI Magdalena, VI Benjamin, VI Susannah, VI Tobias, VI Maria, VI Samuel, and VI Elizabeth. See Benjamin Baumann's family.

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675 V BECHTEL, DANIEL, was born June 17th, 1800, and died May 10th, 1859. He was born intellectually weak and was never married.

676 V BECHTEL, JOSEPH, youngest son of Rev. Joseph Bechtel, was born November 5th, 1805, and died September 13th, 1858. He was married to Mary Köler who was born March 14th, 1804, and died February 10th, 1892. They resided on the "Rev. Joseph Bechtel Farm" at Preston. They had a family of five children, viz:

677 VI BECHTEL, CHRISTIAN, was born May 31st, 1830. He was a machinist and resided in Hespeler where he died May 5th, 1889. He was married twice, first to Mary Ann Compass and after her decease to Mary Schaefer, widow of Carl Gegenhart. His family consisted of five children, namely: VII John, VII Joseph, VII Lizzie, and VII Andrew of first wife, and VII Delfeno of second wife.

678 VI BECHTEL, MARY, was born August 6th, 1832, and died June 27th, 1849.

679 VI BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, was born September 11th, 1834. She is married to Edward Boldec. They reside in Hespeler where he is engaged in the woollen mills. Their family consists of fourteen children, namely: VII Edward, VII Mary, VII Magdalena, VII Lizzie, VII Annie, VII George, VII William, VII Flora, VII Malinda, VII Violet, VII Ida, VII Adelaide, VII Ellen, and VII Charles.

680 VI BECHTEL, SAMUEL, was born April 2nd, 1839. He was engaged as a farmer and resided on the old "Joseph Bechtel" homestead near Preston where he died, unmarried, July 11th, 1869.

681 VI BECHTEL, JOSEPH K., the youngest son, was

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born August 1st, 1850. He resides in Preston where he is chief engineer and fireman at Mr. P. E. Shantz's machine shops, and is married to Magdalena Kraemer. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Mary Ann, and VII William.

682 III BECHTEL, GEORGE, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1732. He was married to Susannah Bidding. They have had a large family but the names of only four have been received, viz:

683 IV BECHTEL, WILLIAM, was born near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1764. He died at Peter Bomberger's, Dundas, Ontario, of cholera, in 1832. He was unmarried.

684 IV BECHTEL, JOSEPH, was born in the same place as his brother William, in 1774, and died at old Daniel Stauffer's, near Strasburg, Ontario, in 1842. He was not married.

685 IV BECHTEL, JOSHUA, was born in Montgomery County in 1775. He resided near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, on the old "Bechtel Farm," and was married to Susannah Gabel* who was killed by lightning. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: V Mary, V Sarah, V Jesse, V Annie, V William, V Rebecca, and V Susannah, all of which reside in Pennsylvania save William and Rebecca, who reside in Kansas, and Susannah, who resided in California where she died some time ago.

686 IV BECHTEL, GEORGE B., was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Pottstown, May 24th, 1777. On November 16th, 1806, he was married

* Sister to John Gabel's father who died at Nithburg, Perth County, in 1872.

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to Esther Livergood. They resided on his father's old place near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where she died March 2nd, 1814, leaving a family of four children, namely: V Catharine, V Levi L., V George L., and V Isaiah L. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Maria, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Tyson) Shoemaker, November 25th, 1817. She was born January 21st, 1793, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, February 6th, 1840. They moved to Canada in 1829, and resided for two years on the farm now possessed by Joseph M. Brubacher, about two miles north of the town of Waterloo. From here they moved on the farm now possessed by Dilman S. Shantz. The second union was blessed with six children, namely: V Noah, V Rudolph, V Abigail, V Leah, V Esther, and V Isabella.

687 V BECHTEL, CATHARINE L., daughter of George B. Bechtel, was born September 27th, 1807. She was married to John Histand, a farmer. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where they both died. See John Histand's family.

688 V BECHTEL, LEVI L., son of George B., and Esther (Livergood) Bechtel, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, April 2nd, 1809. He came to Canada with Jacob S. Shoemaker in 1826. He was a miller by trade. In December, 1831, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of old Jacob and Mary (Erb) Schneider. She was born at Bloomingdale, Ontario, December 6th, 1806, and is the only one of her father's family of ten children, living, and one of the first white children born in this township. She is still enjoying the best of health and works around the house like a young woman. Her mind and memory are yet as strong as ever. When the

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writer paid her a visit, November 20th, 1894, she gave him the names of all her children, grand-children, and great-grand-children, together with the dates of birth of each and dates of death of those who died; also gave him names of persons to whom each of her children and grand-children are married, and dates when such marriages took place. At present she has her home with her grand-daughter, Mrs. O. Wismer of Baden, Ontario. Soon after their marriage they moved on a farm two miles north of Bloomingdale, now in possession of John S. Bowman, where he died December 7th, 1868. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

689 VI BECHTEL, MARY S., was born September 12th, 1833. On May 15th, 1855, she was married to Joseph Ernst. He was born June 10th, 1831. They reside in Wellesley Township, near Heidelberg, and have a family of five children, viz:

VII ISRAEL is unmarried and is at present residing with his parents.

VII DANIEL is married to Veronica Rudy. They reside near Bamberg where he is engaged in farming.

VII JACOB is married to Mrs. Schneider. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in the woollen mills.

VII LEVI is unmarried. He is clerking in a store in Glenallen.

VII HENRY, the youngest, is working for Amos S. Shantz, a farmer who lives several miles north of Waterloo.

690 VI BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, was born October 11th, 1835. She was married to David Ernst, and

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died in 1868. They had a family of five children, viz:

VII SUSANNAH is married to Joseph Hill, a farmer. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County, Ontario.

VII JOSEPH is married to Lovina Stauffer. They reside near Glenallan where he is engaged in farming.

VII LEVI is married to Charlotte Brown. They reside in Peel Township where he is engaged in farming.

VII HENRY is also a farmer and resides near his brother, Levi. He is married to Rachel Fell.

VII GEORGE, the youngest of the family, is also engaged in farming. His farm is near that of his brothers', in Peel Township. He is married to Mary Fell.

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691 VI BECHTEL, JOSEPH S., was born December 25th, 1837, and died March 7th, 1860. He was not married.

692 VI BECHTEL, JACOB S., was born February 12th, 1840. On February 28th, 1865, he was married to Sarah, daughter of James and Salome (Roos) Devitt. She was born May 11th, 1844. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in Kuntz's Brewery. Their family consists of eight children, viz:

693 VII BECHTEL, ELSIE, is married to John Schill, a moulder. They reside at Battle Creek, Michigan.

694 VII BECHTEL, BYRON, died in infancy, aged one day.

695 VII BECHTEL, OVA, is married to Isaiah Snyder,

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They reside near Centreville where he is engaged in farming.

696 VII BECHTEL, SARAH E., is married to Orphan Wismer, a miller. They reside in Baden, Ontario.

697 VII BECHTEL, MORDINA, is at home with her parents. Unmarried.

698 VII BECHTEL, SALOMA, is home and unmarried.

699 VII BECHTEL, ISABEL, died in infancy.

700 VII BECHTEL, HERBERT, the youngest in the family, is home and attending school.

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701 VI BECHTEL, DANIEL S., was born March 19th, 1842. He resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was first married to Adaline Gilborn, and after her decease he married Mary . His family consists of seven children, namely: VII Harvey, VII Minnie, VII William, VII Herbert, VII Floyd, VII Clarus, and VII Earl.

702 VI BECHTEL, GEORGE S., was born March 30th, 1844, and died October 13th, 1865. He was not married.

703 VI BECHTEL, LEAH S., was born August 2nd, 1846. She was married to William Mulloy and resided on Third Line, Peel Township, near Yatton P. O., where she died December 20th, 1870, leaving a family of four children, namely: VII Herbert, VII Allan, VII David, and VII Nelson.

704 VI BECHTEL, SUSANNAH S., the youngest child of Levi L. and Magdalena (Schneider) Bechtel, was born July 25th, 1848. She is married to William Carter. They reside at Union City, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

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705 V BECHTEL, GEORGE, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 15th, 1811. He was married to Nancy, daughter of Abram and Elizabeth (Wanner) Bechtel. They resided in various parts of this county and finally they moved to Hay Township, Huron County, where he died November 2nd, 1866. The widow was married to John Bock. They had but one son, viz:

706 VI BECHTEL, GEORGE B., was married to Catharine, daughter of Levi Bock. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario.

707 V BECHTEL, ISAIAH L., was born November 23rd, 1813, and died November 29th, 1813.

708 V BECHTEL, NOAH S., was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, September 22nd, 1818. On March 13th, 1841, he was married to Veronica, daughter of John and Maria (Luckebihl) Christner. She was born in Upper Alsace, Germany, September 28th, 1820. Shortly after their marriage they moved on a farm a few miles north-west of St. Agatha, Wilmot Township, where they resided until 1869 when they moved about three miles south-west of New Hamburg, on lot No. 25, Block A, where they still reside. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

709 VI BECHTEL, MENNO, was born July 29th, 1842. He resides on his father's old homestead, and is married to Isabel Grody. They have a family of eight children, namely: VII Leah (dead), VII Allan, VII Sarah (dead), VII Maranda, VII Ezra, VII Eden, VII Milton, and VII Laura.

710 VI BECHTEL, LEAH, was born April 26th, 1844.

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She is married to Samuel Rennie. They reside in the township of Hay, Huron County, where he is engaged in a sawmill. Their family is as follows: VII Erastus, VII Eldon, VII Letedia (dead), VII Lucinda, VII Jane, VII Caroline, VII Emery (dead), VII Fannie, VII Jessie, VII Elsworth, VII Lydia, VII Ellen, VII Lizzie, and VII Milon.

711 VI BECHTEL, MARIA, was born May 19th, 1846. She was married to Aaron Honsberger and resided in Hespeler where she died August 13th, 1894. Their family is as follows: VII Noah, VII Famie, VII Amos (dead), VII Lydia, VII Isaac, VII William, VII Jesse, VII Nancy, and VII Mary Ann.

712 VI BECHTEL, MOSES, was born February 23rd, 1848. He resides at Plum Coulee, Manitoba, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Philippina Neuert. No family.

713 VI BECHTEL, CATHARINE, was born February 19th, 1850. She was married to Franklin Payne and resided in New Hamburg where she died June 28th, 1884. They had a family of six children, namely: VII Gideon, VII Ella, VII Mary Ann, VII Agnes (dead), VII Lambert (dead), VII Alexander.

714 VI BECHTEL, CHRISTIAN, was born August 19th, 1852, and died February 28th, 1854.

715 VI BECHTEL, ISAAC, was born July 11th, 1854. He resides in Hay Township, Huron County, where he is engaged as agent, selling agricultural implements. He is married to Julian Koch and has a family of five children, namely: VII Imanuel, VII William Henry (dead), VII Edward, VII Christian, and VII Christina.

716 VI BECHTEL, NOAH, was born November 20th,

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1856. He resides on a farm (formerly possessed by Benjamin Godbold) about three miles west of Berlin, and is married to Mary Snyder. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Moses, VII Sarah Ann, VII Eden, VII Owen, VII Herbert, and VII Lucinda.

717 VI BECHTEL, VERONICA, was born March 4th, 1859. She is married to John S. Geiger. They reside at Pandora, Ohio, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of seven children, namely: VII Hettie, VII Elton, VII Mary Avon, VII Walter, VII Grover, VII Milon, and VII Lydia.

718 VI BECHTEL, LYDIA, was born May 1st, 1861. She is unmarried and resides with her parents.

719 VI BECHTEL, ESTHER, was born December 5th, 1863. She is married to Christian B. Snyder. They reside near Hespeler, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have one child named VII Edna.

720 V BECHTEL, RUDOLPH, second son of George B. and Mary (Shoemaker) Bechtel, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 29th, 1819. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Martha (Saltzburger) Jones. She was born August 16th, 1821, and had her home with her daughter Lovina (Mrs. Adam Doerr), in Wilmot Township, where she died June 5th, 1886. Soon after their marriage they moved on their farm, being composed of lot No. 9, block B, Wilmot Township, about two and one-half miles north-west of St. Agatha. Here they resided until his death which took place July 2nd, 1862. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

721 VI BECHTEL, SAMUEL, is married to Cate

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Herber. They reside at Shakespeare, Ontario, where he is engaged in contracting and building. They have a family of ten children, namely: VII Josiah, VII Malinda, VII Leander, VII Salvanus, VII Minerva, VII Amanda, VII Eden, VII Archibald, VII Elvah, and VII Rianthon.

722 VI BECHTEL, BARBARA, died in infancy.

723 VI BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, is unmarried and resides in Berlin with Rev. Moses Erb.

724 VI BECHTEL, AMANDA, died in infancy.

725 VI BECHTEL, JOHN, died in infancy.

726 VI BECHTEL, NOAH J., died of typhoid fever in Indiana, aged about eighteen years.

727 VI BECHTEL, AMOS, died at Sebawaing, Michigan, aged about twenty-four years. He was not married.

728 VI BECHTEL, LOVINA, is married to Adam Doerr, a retired farmer. At present they reside in the town of Berlin. They have had a family of twelve children, namely: VII Jacob (dead), VII Charles (dead), VII John, VII Menno (dead), VII Magdalena (dead), VII Edgar (dead), VII Ralph, VII Elmer, VII Annie, VII Clara, VII Clayton, and VII Priscilla.

729 VI BECHTEL, HANNAH, is married to Herman Kunzie, a farmer. They reside near Shakespeare, Ontario. They have a family of seven children, namely: VII Malinda, VII Ida, VII Alberta, VII Nancy, VII Elton, VII Norman, and VII Lovina.

730 VI BECHTEL, HENRY, resides in Hamilton, Ontario, where he is engaged in the organ factory. He is married to Maggie Williams. They have a

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family of three children, namely: VII Sylvan, VII Marlo, and VII Ludella.

731 VI BECHTEL, NANCY, is married to Albert Kaufman, a button turner. They reside in the town of Berlin. They have a family of six children, namely: VII Edna, VII Roy and VII Ray (twins), VII Alvin, VII Leslie, and VII Wilford.

732 V BECHTEL, ABIGAIL, the eldest daughter of George B. and Mary (Shoemaker) Bechtel, was born near Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 8th, 1821, and came to Canada when nearly eight years old. She was married to Rev. Enoch Detweiler. They resided near Roseville, Ontario, where he died September 18th, 1874. They had a family of ten children, namely: VI Mary Ann, VI Jacob, VI George, VI Leah, VI Susannah, VI Aaron, VI Hannah, VI Noah, VI Daniel, and VI Sarah. See Rev. Enoch Detweiler's family.

733 V BECHTEL, LEAH S., the second daughter of George B. Bechtel and his second wife, was born June 23rd, 1823. She is married to Christian Hallman, a retired farmer. They reside in Hanover, Grey County. Their family consists of eleven children, namely: VI Matilda, VI John, VI Isaiah, VI Abigail (dead), VI Noah, VI Benjamin and VI George (twins), VI Ezra, VI Jesse, VI Eva, and VI Jacob. See Christian Hallman's family.

734 V BECHTEL, ESTHER, the third daughter of George B. Bechtel and his second wife, was born March 4th, 1826. She is married to Benjamin Bricker and resides on a farm near Roseville, Ontario. They have a family of twelve children, namely: VI

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Elizabeth, VI Susannah, VI Abraham (dead), VI Amos, VI Polly, VI Nancy, VI Elijah, VI Noah, VI George, VI Menno, VI Hannah, and VI John. See Benjamin Bricker's family.

735 V BECHTEL, ISABELLA, the fourth and youngest daughter of George B. and Mary (Shoemaker) Bechtel, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Pottstown, February 18th, 1829, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, March 13th, 1850. She was unmarried.

736 IV BECHTEL, ABRAHAM, son of III Abraham who was first-cousin to III Rev. Martin Bechtel, was born March 7th, 1739. He was married to Mary Hoch who was born February 22nd, 1745, and died July 18th, 1841. In 1800 he with his wife and family moved to Canada and settled near Blair where they both died. He died October 2nd, 1825. Their family consisted of one son and four daughters, viz:

737 V BECHTEL, JACOB, the only son of IV Abraham Bechtel, was born April 14th, 1769, and died May 22nd, 1838. He was married to Elizabeth Gabel. They came to Canada with their family and others in 1800, and settled near Blair where they died. His family consisted of eleven children, viz:

738 VI BECHTEL, MOLLIE, the eldest in family, was married to James Hilborn. They resided near Preston where she died. Their family consisted of the following children, viz:

VII JESSE, married to Annie Smith, and after her decease to Maria Reiff.

VII BENJAMIN died in infancy.

VII ELIZABETH died young.

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VII THOMAS, married to Maria Reiff. See Reiff family.

VII JOHN, married to Sallie Ann Dennis.

VII JAMES, married to Adline Cornell.

VII HENRY, married to Martha Press.

VII MARY, married to Samuel Reiff.

VII NANCY, married to James Allison.

VII SALLIE ANN, married to Abraham Allison,

VII JACOB died in infancy.

VII GEORGE, married to Theresa Latsch.

739 VI BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, the second daughter, was married to John Schlichter. They resided about a mile east of New Dundee where they both died. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: VII Mary, VII Elizabeth, VII Jacob, VII Rev. Samuel, VII Catharine, VII Magdalena, VII Hannah, VII Nancy, VII Sarah, VII Susannah, and VII John. See John Schlichter's family.

740 VI BECHTEL, ABRAHAM, the eldest son of Jacob Bechtel, was married to Elizabeth Wanner. They resided in North Dumfries Township where they died. Their family consisted of sixteen children, of whom four died before they were a month old. The others are all living yet. Their names are as follows:

741 VII BECHTEL, MARY, the eldest, is married to Christian Witmer, a contractor and builder. They reside in the township of Hay, Huron County.

742 VII BECHTEL, NANCY, was first married to George Bechtel, a merchant, and after his decease to John Bock, a farmer. At present they reside at New

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Dundee, Ontario. She had a son named VIII George.

743 VII BECHTEL, ABRAHAM, was born September 12th, 1824. He resides near Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Rebecca Bock. Their family consists of nine children, viz:

VIII BECHTEL, CATHARINE, born September 4th, 1846. She died young.

VIII BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, born November 16th, 1847.

VIII BECHTEL, AARON, born October 17th, 1849.

VIII BECHTEL, JACOB, born December 21st, 1851.

VIII BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, born February 26th, 1854.

VIII BECHTEL, LUCINDA, born October 1st, 1855. She died young.

VIII BECHTEL, SUSANNAH, born July 6th, 1857.

VIII BECHTEL, JOHN, born February 10th, 1860.

VIII BECHTEL, SOLOMON, born January 2nd, 1862. Died young.

744 VII BECHTEL, WILLIAM, is a farmer and resides in Michigan. He is married to Catharine Bock.

745 VII BECHTEL, JACOB, is a contractor and builder, He resides in the state of Arkansas. He is married to Catharine Esch.

746 VII BECHTEL, JOHN, twin brother to Jacob, is engaged in farming and resides in North Dakota. He is married to Elizabeth Wanner.

747 VII BECHTEL, AMOS, is engaged in farming. He resides in Indiana and is married to Mary Funk.

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748 VII BECHTEL, NOAH, is also engaged in farming. He is married to Veronica Witmer. They reside in Michigan.

749 VII BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, is married to Tobias Gingerich. They reside near Wingham, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

750 VII BECHTEL, ISAAC, resides in Michigan. Not known by his friends to whom married, neither with what he is now engaged.

751 VII BECHTEL, LYDIA, is married to Charles Bower, a millwright. They reside in Dakota, U. S.

752 VII BECHTEL, DANIEL, the youngest son of Abraham Bechtel, resides in the state of Indiana, U. S. Name of his wife has not been given.

753 VI BECHTEL, HANNAH, the fourth member of old Jacob Bechtel's family, was married to Jacob Sherk. They resided on the farm now the property of Noah Betzner, where he died of cholera, August 6th, 1834. She was born October 24th, 1799, and died September 25th, 1874. They had a family of ten children, namely: VII Abraham, VII James, VII Joseph, VII John, VII Elizabeth, VII David VII Catharine, VII Hannah, VII Sallie, and VII Jacob. See Jacob Sherk's family.

754 VI BECHTEL, HENRY, the fifth member of old Jacob Bechtel's family, resided at Blair where he was engaged in the milling business. He was married to Barbara Kinzie. They had a large family, viz:

755 VII BECHTEL, LEAH, was married to Valentine Adams, a farmer. They reside at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan.

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756 VII BECHTEL, HENRY, resided at Petoskey, Michigan, where he died. He was married to Catharine Histand.

757 VII BECHTEL, MOSES, resides at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Eliz Detweiler.

758 VII BECHTEL, AARON, a miller, resides in Michigan. He is married to Annie, daughter of Joseph Sherk.

759 VII BECHTEL, DILMAN, resided at Caledonia, Michigan, where he died. He was first married to Nancy Sherk, and after her decease to Hannah Histand.

760 VII BECHTEL, ABRAHAM, resides at Caledonia, Michigan.

761 VII BECHTEL, JOSEPH, resides at Caledonia, Michigan.

762 VII BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, is married to Christian Rosenberger, a farmer. They reside in Kent County, Michigan.

763 VII BECHTEL, BARBARA, was married to Aaron Baumann. She died near Caledonia, Mich.

764 VII BECHTEL, SUSANNAH, is married to a Mr. Freshney. They reside in Michigan.

765 VII BECHTEL, ISAAC, the youngest child of Henry Bechtel, resides in Washington State. He is married to Isabella Lynn.

N. B.—The names of five of the children of Henry Bechtel's family were not received in time for publication.

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766 VI BECHTEL, JACOB, the sixth member of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gabel) Bechtel's family, was married to Polly Hallman. They resided in North Dumfries Township, near the old "Black Horse" Hotel, where he died. After his death she made her home with her daughter, Catharine, who was married to Benjamin Snyder, where she died a good many years ago. They had a family of fourteen children, as follows:

767 VII BECHTEL, VERONICA, died in infancy.

768 VII BECHTEL, JOHN, was married to Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Hembling) Woolner. She was born March 25th, 1828. They reside in northern Michigan where he is engaged in building and contracting. They had a family but none reside in this country.

769 VII BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, was married to George Eschelman. They resided on a farm three miles east of Roseville where he died January 28th, 1889. They had a family of ten children, namely: VIII Nancy (dead), VIII Samuel, VIII Jacob, VIII David (dead), VIII John (dead), VIII Mary, (dead), VIII Sarah, VIII Abraham (dead), VIII Lizzie, and VIII Moses. See George Eschelman's family.

770 VII BECHTEL, CATHARINE, is married to Benjamin D. Snyder. They reside in Kansas, U. S. See Benjamin D. Snyder's family.

771 VII BECHTEL, SARAH, is married to John Richert. They reside near Manheim, Waterloo County. They have had a family of eight children, namely: VIII Rebecca (dead), VIII Catharine, VIII John (dead), VIII Cyrus, VIII Caroline, VIII Menno, VIII Elizabeth, and VIII Simon.

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772 VII BECHTEL, EPHRAIM, is married to Caroline Shoemaker. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of four children.

773 VII BECHTEL, BENJAMIN, is married to Mary Shupe. They reside in Michigan where he is farming. Their family consists of several children.

774 VII BECHTEL, ELIAS, died young, aged about two years.

775 VII BECHTEL, CHRISTIAN, died, aged about seven years.

776 VII BECHTEL, JACOB, resides in Buffalo, New York, where he is engaged in some factory. He is not married.

777 VII BECHTEL, HANNAH, is married to John Allemer. They reside in Muskoka, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of several children.

778 VII BECHTEL, POLLY, is married to John Israel. They also reside in Muskoka, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming and lumbering. Family of several children.

779 VII BECHTEL, REBECCA, is married to Grover Myron. They reside in Buffalo, New York, where he is engaged in manufacturing. They have a small family.

780 VII BECHTEL, NANCY, the youngest in family, is married to William Sharpe. They also reside in Buffalo, New York, where he is engaged in business. Have a family of several children.

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781 VI BECHTEL, JOHN, seventh child of Jacob and

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Elizabeth Bechtel, was born at Blair, September 18th, 1806, and died August 25th, 1848. He was first married to Sallie, daughter of Henry Brower. She was born January 21st, 1809, and died August 2nd, 1842. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth Knechtel. Mr. John Bechtel resided at Blair where he was engaged in the mercantile and tanning business. He also had a farm which he managed in connection with his business. His family consisted of twelve children namely:

782 VII BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, was born May 1st, 1828. She is married to Joseph Krumbach. They reside at Middleville, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

783 VII BECHTEL, ISAAC, was born October 8th, 1829. He resided in the town of Waterloo where he was engaged in the making of brick and tile, and died July 22nd, 1892. He was married to Jane Tilt and had a family of eleven children, viz:

784 VIII BECHTEL, MERANDA, was born April 11th, 1850. She is married to Alexander C. Biggs. They reside at Burlington, Ontario, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

785 VIII BECHTEL, SARAH JANE, was born October 4th, 1852, and is married to William McBain. They reside at Oakland, California, U. S., where he is engaged as band master and teacher in music.

786 VIII BECHTEL, ROXY ANN, was born December 11th, 1855. She is married to Homer Watson, an artist. They reside at Doon, Ontario.

787 VIII BECHTEL, ELVINE, was born October 5th, 1857. She is engaged as book-keeper by the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company. She is not married and has her home with her mother.

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788 VIII BECHTEL, BYRON ERB, was born September 30th, 1859. He resides in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in the insurance business. He is married to Anna M. Taylor.

789 VIII BECHTEL, BERAH, was born July 16th, 1861. She is married to Robert O. Dobbin. They reside in Waterloo where he is engaged as an agent.

790 VIII BECHTEL, EMILY M., was born July 26th, 1863. She was married to Samuel L. Martin who died January 29th, 1892. She is engaged as a teacher in our public schools.

791 VIII BECHTEL, MILTON S., was born April 10th, 1865. He is a veterinary surgeon and has his office in the town of Waterloo. He is not married.

792 VIII BECHTEL, WILSON B., was born April 16th, 1869. He is a commercial traveller and resides in Waterloo when home, and is not married.

793 VIII BECHTEL, ELLA MAY, was born December 11th, 1870. She is residing in the city of Hamilton where she is engaged as cashier. She is unmarried.

794 VIII BECHTEL, CARRIE RUTH, was born July 6th, 1874. She is engaged as teacher in the Waterloo Central School.

795 VII BECHTEL, SARAH, was born April 19th, 1832, and died May 6th, 1832.

796 VII BECHTEL, MARY, was born March 29th, 1833. She is married to William Barlow, a book-keeper. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have a family of five children, namely: VIII Herman, VIII John, VIII Agnes, VIII Caroline, and VIII William.

797 VII BECHTEL, SARAH, was born March 29th,

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1835. She is married to George Thompson, a notary public. They also reside at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have four children, namely: VIII Mary, VIII Bella, VIII Agnes, and VIII Elizabeth.

798 VII BECHTEL, RACHEL, was born March 5th, 1837, and died October 3rd, 1870. She was married to Abraham Detweiler who now resides in Berlin. They had a family of three children, namely: VIII Israel, VIII John, and VIII Edward.

799 VII BECHTEL, DANIEL, was born February 22nd, 1839, and died November 22nd, 1864. He was a saddler by trade and had his place of business at Blair where he died. He was unmarried.

800 VII BECHTEL, REBECCA, was born February 19th, 1841. She is married to John Getman, a laborer. They have a family of eleven children, namely: VIII Sarah, VIII Emma, VIII Daniel, VIII Lovina, VIII Meranda Jane, VIII John, VIII James, VIII Esther, VIII Mary, VIII Susannah, and VIII Byron Leander.

801 VII BECHTEL, ANN EMELINE, the eldest child of the second wife, was born December 5th, 1844, and is married to Donald Stewart, a photographer. They reside in Brussels, Ontario. Their family consists of six children, but names not received.

802 VII BECHTEL, JOHN G., was born April 21st, 1846. He is a miller by trade and is married to Ellen Whittaker. They reside in Burford, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: VIII Estella, VIII Herbert, VIII Emma, VIII Roy, VIII Lillie, VII Effie, and VIII Russell.

803 VII BECHTEL, CHARLES W., was born November 14th, 1847. He is married to a Miss Hassenjaeger.

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They have a family of one child named VIII Emma.

804 VII BECHTEL, WILLIAM A., was born April 25th, 1849. He is a saddler by trade and is married to Emma Balt. Their family consists of two children, namely: VIII Charles and VIII Dora.

805 VI BECHTEL, NANCY, the eighth member of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gabel) Bechtel's family, was married to Rev. John Baumann. They resided on the west side of the "Toll Bridge" where they had a family of two children, namely: VII Jacob B. and VII Isaac L., deceased. See Rev. John Baumann's family.

806 VI BECHTEL, CATHARINE, the ninth member of the same family, was married to Solomon Gehman. They resided near Blair, Ontario, where they had a family of several children. See Solomon Gehman's family.

807 VI BECHTEL, ISAAC, the tenth member of Jacob Bechtel's family, was accidentally drowned while crossing the Grand River at Blair. He was not married.

808 VI BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, the eleventh and youngest member of Jacob Bechtel's family, was born at Blair, April 2nd, 1815, and died September 11th, 1866. She was married to Tobias Kolb. They resided near Breslau, Ontario, where they had a family of eight children, namely: VII Elizabeth, VII Catharine, VII Henry, VII Joseph, VII Lydia, VII Isaac, VII Hannah, and VII Elias. See Tobias Kolb's family.

809 V BECHTEL, ESTHER, daughter of Abraham

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and Mary (Hoch) Bechtel, was born in July, 1766. She was married to Daniel Cressman and had a family of three children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Abraham, and VI Mary. After the decease of her first husband she was married to Philip Bleam, with whom she had four children, namely: VI John, VI Christian, VI Esther, and VI Jacob. See families of Daniel Cressman and Philip Bleam.

810 V BECHTEL, ANNA, daughter of IV Abraham and Mary (Hoch) Bechtel, was married to John Biehn. They resided at Doon, Ontario, where they had a family of seven children, namely: VI Mary, VI Barbara, VI Elizabeth, VI Anna, VI Abraham, VI Jacob, and VI John. See John Biehn's family.

811 V BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, daughter of IV Abraham Bechtel, was married to George Binkley. They resided near Dundas, Ontario. They had a family, but the names of the children have not been received.

812 V BECHTEL, BARBARA, the youngest child of IV Abraham and Mary (Hoch) Bechtel, was married to Jacob Hunsicker.

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813 IV BECHTEL, GEORGE, son of III Abraham Bechtel, and younger brother to IV Abraham, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 19th, 1746. He was married to Elizabeth Morris. She was born May 5th, 1752, and died December 22nd, 1836. In 1800 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near Blair, on the old "Eschelman Farm" where he died September 17th, 1823. Their family consisted of seven daughters. Their names, dates of birth, to whom married, when died, etc., are as follows:

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814 V BECHTEL, MARY, the eldest in the family, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, July 11th, 1782. She came to Canada when nineteen years of age and on July 6th, 1804, she was married to John, son of old Samuel Betzner. He was born May 7th, 1783, and died November 3rd, 1852. They resided on a farm opposite Doon. She died on September 22nd, 1843. They had a family of five children, namely: VI Samuel, VI John, VI Elizabeth, VI Nancy, VI Jacob. See John Betzner's family.

815 V BECHTEL, NANCY, the second in the family, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 5th, 1784. She came to Canada with her parents in 1801, and was married to Samuel, son of David Eschelman. He was born August 5th, 1784, and died October 13th, 1870. They resided near Blair, on the farm still known as the "Eschelman" farm, where she died January 23rd, 1863. They had a family of three children, namely: VI George, VI David, and VI Moses. See David Eschelman's family.

816 V BECHTEL, ESTHER, the third daughter in the family, was born February 2nd, 1786. She was fifteen years of age when she came to Canada. On October 15th, 1808, she was married to Isaac, son of Isaac and Barbara (Reiff) Shantz. He was born April 23rd, 1783, and died December 12th, 1854. They resided near Berlin where she died July 14th, 1867. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Samuel, VI Barbara, VI Mary, VI Sarah, VI Nancy, VI Veronica, VI Esther, VI Magdalena, VI Isaac, and VI Leah. See Isaac Shantz's family.

817 V BECHTEL, MAGDALENA, the fourth daugh-

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ter in the family, was born February 19th, 1789. On February 7th, 1808, she was married to John Kraft who was born February 14th, 1771, and died April 9th, 1844. They resided near Bridgeport, Ontario, where she died November 17th, 1866. They had a family of four children, namely: VI George, VI Jacob, VI Moses, and VI John. See John Kraft's family.

818 V BECHTEL, SUSANNAH, the fifth daughter in the family, was born July 13th, 1790, and died June 3rd, 1879. She was never married.

819 V BECHTEL, ELIZABETH, the sixth daughter of the same family, was born August 8th, 1792. She was nine years of age when she came to Canada with her parents. On March 10th, 1818, she was married to David, son of David Histand. He was born November 5th, 1789, and died January 6th, 1833. They resided on a farm near Speedsville. Their farm adjoined that of the late Isaac Clemens, M. P. P. Here he died, leaving a family of three children, namely: VI George, VI Eliza, and VI John. See David Histand's family. After the decease of Mr. Histand the widow was married (October 27th, 1844) to George Clemens* who was born July 16th, 1777, and died August 10th, 1863. She died July 21st, 1885.

820 V BECHTEL, SALLIE, the seventh and youngest daughter of old George Bechtel, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 24th, 1795, and came to Canada with her parents in 1801. She was married to George Reynolds who was born September 16th, 1794, and died December 26th, 1866. They resided in Wilmot Township, several miles

* Old George.

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from New Dundee, where he was engaged in farming. In their old age they moved to Washington, Oxford County, where they both died. She died July 24th, 1873. They had a family of seven children, namely: VI Nancy (dead), was married to J. Hilborn; VI Aaron, married to Magdalena Latschaw, resides at Lake View, Kent County, Michigan; VI Moses, died young; VI John, died in the Union Army during the civil war of the United States; VI Eliza, married to Abraham Stauffer; VI Alfred, died young; and VI Nelson.

BERGEY.

(The original spelling was Birgi.)

821 I †BERGEY, HANS, a native of Saxony, Germany, emigrated to America shortly after the Mennonites had formed settlements in and around Germantown, Pennsylvania. He was a strict adherent to the Mennonite doctrines. Dates of his birth and death, and to whom he was married could not be obtained when the writer was last to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is doubtful whether any records are preserved that will give us more information pertaining to this old progenitor. His family consisted of *four sons, namely: II Isaac, II Abraham, II Hannes, and II Henry, died in infancy.

822 II BERGEY, ISAAC, the eldest son of old Hans Bergey, was born about the year 1740. He resided at first near Germantown, but after his marriage to

† Born about 1698, came to America about 1717. * From the late Daniel Bergey.

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Mary Hunsicker he moved to Montgomery County where quite a number of his co-religionists had already formed several small communities. Here he lived until about the year 1791 when he died.‡ With his first wife he had three children, namely: III John, III Jacob, and III Isaac.§ None of the descendants of the three named sons reside in Canada. Their descendants are to be found in Montgomery and other counties of Pennsylvania and in some of the Western States. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Veronica Hunsberger, with whom he had ten children, viz:

823 III BERGEY, ABRAHAM, was of unsound mind.

824 III BERGEY, CHRISTIAN, nothing known of his descendants.

825 III BERGEY, HENRY, was born in Montgomery County, February 12th, 1782, and died April 2nd, 1828. He was married to Elizabeth Cassel who was born October 7th, 1779, and died April 29th, 1852. They had a family of nine children, viz:

826 IV BERGEY, ISAAC, was born October 3rd, 1802.

827 IV BERGEY, MARY, was born 1804, and died April 4th, 1878.

828 IV BERGEY, SARAH, was born March 9th, 1806.

829 IV BERGEY ELIZABETH, was born January 22nd, 1808, and died October 27th, 1817.

830 IV BERGEY, CATHARINE, was born January 8th, 1810.

831 IV BERGEY, HENRY, was born January 16th, 1813, and died March 10th, 1883.

‡ Youngest child, Mrs. Henry M. Clemmer, was nearly 5 years old when her father died, and she was born in 1786.

§ One of his sons, Elias, resided in Canada. See No. 904.

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832 IV BERGEY, DANIEL, was born April 22nd, 1815, and died December 29th, 1894.

833 IV BERGEY, SUSANNAH, was born September 8th, 1818, and died March 17th, 1878.

834 IV BERGEY, ELIZABETH, was born March 8th, 1821, and died in 1848.

835 III BERGEY, SAMUEL, nothing known of his descendants.

836 III BERGEY, JOSEPH, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1792. He was married to Elizabeth Wagner. They had a family of eight children, viz:

837 IV BERGEY, ISAAC, was born March 30th, 1812, and died March 18th, 1874.

838 IV BERGEY, BARBARA, was born September 19th, 1813, and died December 11th, 1882.

839 IV BERGEY, SUSANNAH, was born December 14th, 1814, and died February 7th, 1884.

840 IV BERGEY, ELIZABETH, was born in 1816, and died in infancy.

841 IV BERGEY, JACOB, born September 1st, 1818.

842 IV BERGEY, MARY, was born in 1820, and died in infancy.

843 IV BERGEY, SALLIE, was born May 27th, 1821, and died May 6th, 1886.

844 IV BERGEY, LEAH, was born January 28th, 1824.

845 III BERGEY, MICHAEL, was married to Susannah Oberholtzer and resided near Hespeler where he died. They had several children but all died in infancy save two, viz:

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846 IV BERGEY, ISAAC, was born March 30th, 1812, and died March 18th, 1874.

847 IV BERGEY, SUSANNAH, died, aged about seventeen years.

848 III BERGEY, MARY, was married to Isaac Gerhardt. None of her descendants in Canada.

849 III BERGEY, MAGDALENA, was married to Andrew Schwartz. Her descendants are to be found in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

850 III BERGEY, ELIZABETH, was married to Daniel Hagey. Descendants all in Canada. See Daniel Hagey's family.

851 III BERGEY, SALLIE, was married to Henry M. Clemmer. Her descendants are all in Canada. See Henry M. Clemmer's family.

852 II BERGEY, ABRAHAM, second son of old Hans Bergey, was born January 6th, 1743. On September 3rd, 1776, he was married to Salome Gorgas who died November 20th, 1782. After the decease of his first wife, he, on January 6th, 1786, was married to Esther, daughter of old Jacob Shantz, and sister to old Isaac Shantz, grandfather to all our old Shantzes of this county. She died March 13th, 1821. They resided in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. To Mr. Abraham Bergey and his first wife were born three children, and to him and his second wife were born six children, viz:

853 III BERGEY, MARY, was married to Lawrence Schelley.

854 III BERGEY, MARGARET, was married to Jacob Pannebecker.

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855 III BERGEY, SARAH, was married to Jesse Pannebecker.

856 III BERGEY, JONAS S., was married to Mary Roat.

857 III BERGEY, HANNAH S., was married to John Bingeman.

858 III BERGEY, CATHARINE S., was married to Abraham Hunsberger.

859 III BERGEY, SUSANNAH S., was married to John Anderson.

860 III BERGEY, HETTIE S., was married to Conrad Dotterer.

861 III BERGEY, MARY S., was married to Abraham Wenger.

The descendants of the first three of above family are to be found in Montgomery and other counties of Pennsylvania, while the descendants of Hannah and Catharine are nearly all to be found in Waterloo County, Ontario, also a grand-son of Jonas. See John Bingeman's and Abraham Hunsberger's families.

862 III BERGEY, JONAS, moved to Snyder County, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Mary Roat, and had a family of five children of whom one son,

863 IV BERGEY, ABRAHAM, resides at Strasburg, Waterloo County, Ontario. He was born February 10th, 1828. On August 15th, 1853, he was married to Susannah Bretz who was born in 1833, and died in Snyder County, Pennsylvania, where they then resided, August 19th, 1879. In Spring, 1880, he came to Canada on a visit and while here he became acquainted with Sarah, daughter of Abraham and

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Salome (Latschaw) Kinzie, whom he afterwards married. She was born in Ontario, near Doon, June 1st, 1842. Soon after the second marriage he moved to the place where he now resides. To him and his first wife were born six children, viz:

864 V BERGEY, ISAAC, was born January 6th, 1861, and died August 21st, 1862.

865 V BERGEY, JOHN W., was born October 10th, 1862. He is a farmer and resides in Nebraska, U. S. He is married* and has a family of two children, namely: VI Nellie, and VI Clyde.

866 V BERGEY, JONAS, was born March 16th, 1864. He resides in Waterloo County, and is married to Juli Ann Miller. They have one child, name not received.

867 V BERGEY, MARIA, was born March 24th, 1866. She is married to Silas Eby, a button turner. They reside in Berlin, and have a family of three children, viz: VI Pharez (dead), VI Matrona and VI Cyra.

868 V BERGEY, ELIZABETH, was born December 3rd, 1868. She is married to Ephraim K. Weber, a farmer. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario.

869 V BERGEY, ABRAHAM, was born February 15th, 1871, and died March 23rd, 1873.

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870 IV BERGEY, DANIEL, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Cassel) Bergey, was born in Franconia Town ship, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, April 22nd, 1815. On December 23rd, 1838, he was married to Mary, daughter of Isaac and Barbara (Yoder) Souder. She was born November 5th, 1817. In 1855

* Name of wife not received.

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they with their family of four children moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County. They resided in Berlin where he died December 29th, 1894. They had a family of five children, one of which was born in Canada. Their names are as follows:

871 V BERGEY, CATHARINE, was born August 13th, 1845. She is married to John Buchanan. They reside in Pittsburgh, Kansas, where he is editor of a newspaper. Their family consists of ten children, viz: VI Mary Jane, VI Ella, VI William (dead), VI John, VI Albion, VI Appelo (dead), VI Petemah, VI Louinas, VI Charles, and VI George.

872 V BERGEY, ANNIE, was born October 31st, 1847, and died April 11th, 1885. She was married to Robert Tydaman and resided at Wordsworth, Medina County, Ohio. Their family consisted of five children, namely: VI George, VI Rosie, VI Daniel, VI Lillie (dead), and VI Pearl.

873 V BERGEY, GIDEON, was born October 14th, 1849, and died April 23rd, 1852.

874 V BERGEY, SARAH, was born April 7th, 1852. She resides on Frederick Street, Berlin, where she keeps a small store. She is unmarried and has her mother living with her.

875 V BERGEY, GIDEON, was born June 20th, 1855, and died December 29th, 1857.

876 IV BERGEY, ISAAC, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagner) Bergey, was born March 30th, 1812, and died March 18th, 1874. They resided on a farm between Preston and Galt, now in possession of Robert Dowson. Here they had a family of twelve children, namely:

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877 V BERGEY, HENRY, resides at Caledonia, Michigan. He is married to Almeda Stapel and has a family of five children, namely: VI Ora, VI Ella, VI Edward, VI Blanche, and VI Della.

878 V BERGEY, CATHARINE, is married to Patrick Melia. They reside at Bucklin, Ford County, Kansas. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Henry, VI Ora, VI Isaac, VI Newton, and VI Emerson.

879 V BERGEY, LOUISA, is married to Jacob S. Gingerich. They reside on the old "Gingerich" farm near Preston. They have had six children, namely: VI Edmund, VI Marthalena, VI Annie, VI Isaac, VI Alsina (dead), and VI Edna. See Jacob S. Gingerich's family.

880 V BERGEY, EMANUEL, resides at Caledonia, Michigan. He was first married to Lydia Cress, and after her decease to Lydia Cobb. His family consists of three children, namely: VI Annie, and VI Carrie with first wife, and VI Gordon with second wife.

881 V BERGEY, MARY ANN, is married to Levi Miller. They reside near Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

882 V BERGEY, ABRAHAM, resides at Alton, Michigan, where he is managing a commission store. He is married to Eliza Johnston. They have three children, namely: VI Almeda, VI Maggie and VI William.

883 V BERGEY, PETER, a farmer, resides at Bowen, Michigan, and is married to Margaret Seibert. They have a family of six children, namely: VI Rosa, VI Bella, VI Fannie, VI Moses, VI Albert, and a son whose name was not given.

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884 V BERGEY, TOBIAS, resides at Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, Michigan. He is married to Isabella, daughter of Michael Jantz. They have a family of four children, namely: VI Maude, VI Earl, VI Bella, and VI (daughter).

885 V BERGEY, SILINDA, is married to Moses White, a farmer. They reside at Brown City, Michigan. Have two children, namely: VI Edna and VI Milton.

886 V BERGEY, WELLINGTON, resides at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Elma Bowman. Their family consists of two children, VI (daughter), and VI Eugene.

887 V BERGEY, NOVILLA, is married to William Seibert, a blacksmith. They reside at Caledonia, Michigan. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Reda, VI Blanche, VI Claude, VI Walter, and a daughter, name not received.

888 V BERGEY, NANCY, the youngest in the family, is married to Dr. John Morey. They reside in Isabella County, Michigan. They have one son named VI Allan.

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889 IV BERGEY, BARBARA, was born September 19th, 1813. She was married to Benjamin Good, January 6th, 1839. They resided at the Martin Mennonite Meeting House, three miles north of the town of Waterloo, where she died. Her death took place December 11th, 1882. They had ten children, namely: V Elizabeth, V Jacob, V Henry, V Leah, V Barbara, V George, V Salome, V David, V Joseph, and V Anna. See Benjamin Good's family.

890 IV BERGEY, SUSANNAH, was born December 14th, 1814. She was married to John Bricker. They

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resided near Roseville, Ontario, where she died February 7th, 1888. To them was born a family of fourteen children, namely: V Jacob, V David, V Nancy, V Susannah, V Elizabeth, V Wendel, V Noah, V Isaac, V Lydia, V Leah, V Sarah Ann, V Hannah, and V Angeline. See John Bricker's family.

891 IV BERGEY, JACOB, the second son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagner) Bergey, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, September 1st, 1818, and came to Canada with his parents in 1822. They settled near Preston, on the farm known as "Henry Brower's." Here young Jacob was raised. On April 11th, 1844, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Barbara (Pannabecker) Eby. She was born January 27th, 1824. On May 2nd, 1849, they moved on lot No. 4, Bleam's Road, Wilmot Township, near Manheim, where they have resided ever since. They are quite smart for their age. Their family consisted of ten children, of whom two died in infancy. Their names are as follows:

892 V BERGEY, DAVID E., was born July 3rd, 1845. He is a farmer and resides near New Dundee. Some years ago he was ordained as a deacon of the Mennonite Church. He is married to Louisa, daughter of Rev. Moses S. Bowman. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Amelia, VI Eva, VI Gilbert, VI Milton, VI Ezra, VI Ida, and VI Herbert.

893 V BERGEY, NATHANIEL, was born May 12th, 1847. He was first married to Magdalena, daughter of Deacon Joseph E. Schneider. They resided in Brant Township, Bruce County, where she died. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Leah, daughter of Joshua Shantz. At present he

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resides on a farm near Manheim, Ontario. His family consists of twelve children, four of which are of his first wife. The names are as follows: VI John H., VI Ervine E., VI William E., VI Joseph H., VI Joshua E., VI Simon E., VI Myra Elma, VI Jacob Edgar, VI Wesley David, VI Sadie Elizabeth, VI Gordon Nathaniel, and VI Olive Luida.

894 V BERGEY, LEAH, was born February 14th, 1850, and died August 21st, 1854.

895 V BERGEY, SARAH, was born June 13th, 1852, and died August 27th, 1854.

896 V BERGEY, SUSANNAH, was born October 5th, 1854. She is married to Abram, son of Jacob Schwartz. They reside on the old "Betzner" farm near Doon. They have had a family of nine children, namely: VI Isaiah (dead), VI Jemima, VI Priscilla, VI Minerva, VI Lydia Ann (dead), VI Hannah (dead), VI Susannah, VI Wellington, and VI Oliver (dead).

897 V BERGEY, HANNAH, was born July 25th, 1857. She is married to John Kunkel and resides about three miles west of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consisted of four children, namely: VI Gertrude, VI Viola, VI Clarence (dead), and VI Jacob.

898 V BERGEY, ELIZABETH, was born May 6th, 1860. She is married to Menno Heckedon, a farmer. They reside in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, near Moorefield P. O. They have one daughter named VI Ella Viola.

899 V BERGEY, LYDIA, was born August 9th, 1862. She is not married and resides at home with her parents.

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900 V BERGEY, JACOB E., was born August 2nd, 1865. He resides on the old homestead near Manheim, and is married to Lydia, daughter of Isaac Bricker. Their family consists of one daughter named VI Cora.

901 V BERGEY, AARON E., was born December 22nd, 1868. He is attending the Toronto University, preparing himself for a civil engineer, surveyor, etc. He is not married.

902 IV BERGEY, SALLIE, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagner) Bergey, was born May 27th, 1821, and died May 6th, 1886. She was married to John Hallman and had a numerous family. They resided near Manheim. See John Hallman's family.

903 IV BERGEY, LEAH, the youngest daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagner) Bergey, was born January 28th, 1824. On December 4th, 1849, she was married to Benjamin Shuh, who was born November 15th, 1815, and died January 21st, 1892. They resided a mile east of Berlin where the widow still resides with her family. Their family consisted of three children, namely: V David, V Joseph, and V Hannah. See Benjamin Shuh's family.

904 IV BERGEY, ELIAS, son of Isaac* and Susan Bergey, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1808. He was married to Salome Bear, sister to Rev. John Bear. She was born January 12th, 1814. They resided near Hespeler, Ontario, where he died November 17th, 1893. The widow resides in Hespeler. To them were born five children, viz:

* See No. 822.

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905 V BERGEY, RACHEL, the eldest in the family, was born February 2nd, 1835. She is married to Adolph Schmidt and resides in Hespeler, Ontario. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Sarah (dead), VI Levina (dead), VI Emma, VI George B., VI Amelia, VI Louisa, VI Henry A., and William B.

906 V BERGEY, WILLIAM, was born April 29th, 1838. He was married to Hannah Witmer, and after her decease to Mary Haymaker. He is an ordained minister of the Evangelical Association and is at present stationed at Flint, Michigan. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Nancy, VI David, VI Dinah (dead), VI Emma, VI Angeline, VI Ellen, and VI Samuel.

907 V BERGEY, LOVINA, was born August 31st, 1840. She is married to Angus McDonald. They reside at Cadillace, Michigan. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Angus, VI Florence, VI William, VI Armina, VI Isabella, VI Ida, and VI George.

908 V BERGEY, NANCY, was born October 7th, 1842. She was married to David Croft and resided in Hespeler, Ontario, where she died September 2nd, 1870. They had a family of three children, namely: VI David, VI John, and VI William.

909 V BERGEY, ISAAC, was born January 21st, 1846. He is married to Harriet Madrick and resides at Deanville, Michigan. They have two children, namely: VI Sarah and VI Effie.

N. B.—The children of No. 632 were Leah, residing in Kansas City, Kansas, and Moses, residing in Iowa. Mrs. Nafzieger resides at present with her daughter Leah in Kansas City, U. S.

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BETZNER.

910 I **BETZNER**, SAMUEL, the old progenitor of this highly respectable family, was born near the little village of Merspurg, situated on lake Constance, about eight miles north-east of the city of Constance, in the kingdom of Wurtenburg, Germany, in 1738. His parental residence was an humble cottage situated about a mile from Merspurg, and his parents were plain, honest, wage-earners, and members of the German Reformed Church. When Samuel was about three years of age he had the misfortune of losing his father, and in less than a year thereafter his mother died, thus leaving him an orphan at the age of four years. *A kind and tender-hearted neighbor in whose services the lad's parents had been for many years, being animated by sympathy for the poor orphan, adopted him as his own son. Being naturally of a bright mind, young Samuel availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded him and he soon became a favorite among his friends and neighbors. He had so well gained the love and esteem of his foster-parents that they had him appointed sole heir to all their large estate, worth thousands of dollars. All went well until Samuel was about sixteen years of age, when an heir was born unto his foster-parents. After this young heir had made his appearance in the family, it became evident to Samuel that sooner or later his lot would prove to be something like young Ishmael's, however he did not wait until the pitcher of water was handed to him, he left for America when

* Handed to us as traditional by the older members of the family. The report is no doubt true as all members of the family have the same story.

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seventeen years of age. He arrived at Philadelphia in 1755 and settled in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. It is said that he made the journey from Philadelphia to Franklin County on foot and that he slept in barns or on straw in the fields wherever night overtook him. Mr Betzner was subjected to many and severe trials, partly arising from the military operations then harassing the country and partly from his former co-religionists in forsaking the German Reformed Church and joining that of the River Brethren (Dunkards), but all these trials were endured with patience. He was of a cheerful disposition and engaging manners. In social conversation he was pleasingly instructive. His only aim in this life seems to have been to prepare to meet his God in the world to come. This good old man was married to Maria Detweiler who was born in 1744, and died near Blair, Ontario, in 1806. In 1800 he and his wife, in company with John and Christian Reichart, moved to Canada. Old Mr. Betzner settled on the Grand River, opposite Doon, his farm adjoining that of old Joseph Shörg. Here he resided until his death which took place in 1813. They had quite a family. We know of five children, viz:

911 II BETZNER, JACOB, the eldest in the family, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1769, where he died before his parents moved to Canada.

912 II BETZNER, SAMUEL D., the second son, was born probably in 1770, and was married to Elizabeth Brech.† In 1799 he and his family in company with Joseph Schörg* and family, moved to Canada, and in spring of 1800 he settled on the farm now known

† Now spelled Break. * Now spelled Shirk and Sherk. See notes pages 20, 21.

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as the "B. B. Bowman Farm" on the west bank of the Grand River and adjoining the village of Blair. He afterwards sold his farm to Rev. Joseph Baumann and moved to Flamboro West, Wentworth County, where he died, leaving a family of several children,‡ viz:

913 III BETZNER, DAVID, the only son of Samuel D. and Elizabeth (Brech) Betzner, resided in Flamboro Township, Wentworth County, where he had a family of five sons whose descendants are residents of Wentworth County.

914 III BETZNER, CATHARINE, was born January 26th, 1798. On May 7th, 1815, she was married to John Brech who was born January 27th, 1792. After their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by their grand-son, Gideon Break, about one mile south-east of Breslau, where they resided until their deaths. He died August 14th, 1842, and she died June 7th, 1873. To them was born a family of eleven children, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV Samuel, IV Adam, IV David, IV John, IV Catharine, IV Magdalena, IV Gideon, IV Joseph, IV Mary and IV Abraham. See John Brech's family.

915 II BETZNER, ELIZABETH, was born about 1773, and was first married to John Schörg who was born in 1761, and died in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1792. After his death she was married to Joseph Schörg who was born February 3rd, 1769. They came to Canada in 1800 and settled near Doon where he died February 17th, 1853. She died many years ago. To her were born eleven children, namely: III Samuel, III Jacob, III Catharine, III John, III

‡ We have the names of only two, maybe there never were more.

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Elizabeth, III David, III Polly, III Joseph, III Magdalena, III Susannah, and III Lydia. See John and Joseph Schörg's families.

916 II BETZNER, JOHN, the third son of Samuel and Maria (Detweiler) Betzner, was born May 7th, 1783. In 1804 he was married to Mary, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Morris) Bechtel. She was born July 11th, 1782, and died September 22nd, 1843. After their marriage they moved on his father's farm opposite Doon where he died November 3rd, 1852. To them were born five children, viz:

917 III BETZNER, SAMUEL B., the eldest son, was born September 11th, 1805. On September 28th, 1828, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Groh) Stauffer. She was born June 4th, 1810, and died February 25th, 1882. Shortly after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by their son Jacob, about two miles east of Breslau, where he died May 8th, 1879. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

918 IV BETZNER, MOSES, was born March 26th, 1830, and died September 26th, 1837.

919 IV BETZNER, CATHARINE, was born June 13th, 1832. She is married to Peter M. Reist. They reside near her father's old place where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, namely: V Veronica, V Aaron (dead), V Mary, V Lizzie, V Leah, V Catharine, and V Magdalena (dead). See Peter M. Reist's family.

920 IV BETZNER, JOHN S., was born January 19th, 1834, and died July 19th, 1837.

921 IV BETZNER, SAMUEL S., was born October 8th, 1835. He was married to Leah Bowman. They

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resided on the west end of his father's farm where he was engaged in farming. During the winter months he was engaged as a public school teacher. On May 10th, 1866, he died of consumption, leaving a wife and family of four children, namely: V Edmund (dead), V Allan, V Mary (dead), and V Lizzie. See No. 282.

922 IV BETZNER, JACOB S., was born August 11th, 1838. On February 22nd, 1870, he was married to Lydia Snyder who was born October 18th, 1842, and died November 5th, 1894. They resided on his father's old farm about two miles east of Breslau. They had a family of two daughters, namely: V Minnie and V Eliza.

923 IV BETZNER, ELIZABETH, was born July 16th, 1842, and died January 11th, 1860.

924 IV BETZNER, NOAH S., was born April 5th, 1846, and died June 26th, 1866.

925 IV BETZNER, AARON S., was born February 20th, 1848, and died August 20th, 1848.

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926 III BETZNER, JOHN B., the second son of John D. and Mary (Bechtel) Betzner, was born February 13th, 1808. Early in spring of 1833 he was married to Magdalena, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby. She was born December 12th, 1813, and died April 2nd, 1886. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's and grandfather's old place opposite Doon where he died February 6th, 1854. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

927 IV BETZNER, DAVID, the eldest, was born November 14th, 1833. He is married to Catharine

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Brubacher. They used to follow farming but now live retired and reside in Berlin. Their family consists of six sons, viz:

928 V BETZNER, JOHN B., was born January 5th, 1856. He is married to Sophia Brockel. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as book-keeper for the J. R. Stouffer Company, of which firm he is also a shareholder. His family consists of one child, a daughter named VI Edna Rosina.

929 V BETZNER JOSIAH B., was born July 4th, 1857. He is married to Mary Pamelia Moyer. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as book-keeper for The Berlin Piano & Organ Company. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Cora, VI Nettie, VI Hugh, VI Flossey, VI Cate (dead), VI Orvi Victor, and VI Myrtle.

930 V BETZNER, HENRY B., was born March 11th, 1859. He is married to Veronica Snider. They reside in Bluffton, Indiana, where he and his brother David are in partnership in the manufacturing of slippers. His family consists of five children, namely: VI Ion (dead), VI Ira, VI Una, VI Era, and VI Roy.

931 V BETZNER, DAVID B., was born March 4th, 1863. He is in partnership with his brother Henry in the manufacture of slippers in Bluffton, Indiana. He is not married.

932 V BETZNER, ELIAB B., was born January 9th, 1870. He is married to Jennie Steiner and resides in Elkhart, Indiana, where he is engaged in the Mennonite Publishing House. His family consists of one child named VI Carrol.

933 V BETZNER, WM. BENJAMIN, was born No-

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vember 3rd, 1873. He is attending the Berlin High School at present, preparing himself for some profession.

934 IV BETZNER, NOAH, was born March 22nd, 1836. He is married to Barbara Schneider who was born September 11th, 1838. They reside about three miles east of Berlin, on the old "Jacob Sherk" farm. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

935 V BETZNER, MARY ANN, was born September 23rd, 1857. She was married to Isaac M. Brubacher who died March 18th, 1882. Her family consists of two children, namely: VI Lillie and VI Isaac.

936 V BETZNER, EZRA S., was born April 28th, 1859, and died July 7th, 1859.

937 V BETZNER, MAGDALENA, was born January 1st, 1861. She is married to Moses E. Shantz. They reside two miles east of Berlin on the farm lately owned by Moses E. Schneider. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Loanna, VI Lincoln, VI Clayton, and VI Vernon.

938 V BETZNER, LEAH, was born November 23rd, 1865, and died December 13th, 1865.

939 V BETZNER, OLIVER, was born February 14th, 1867. He is married to Samantha Hallman and resides on the old "Abram Kolb farm" two miles east of Berlin. Their family consists of one child named VI Leighton.

940 V BETZNER, ZELINDA, was born July 8th, 1869. She is married to Oliver Hallman. They reside a little south-west of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Clifford Jay, and VI Willard.

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941 V BETZNER, EPHRAIM, was born August 27th, 1871. He is unmarried and is engaged at home with his father.

942 V BETZNER, BARBARA, was born June 16th, 1874, and died June 16th, 1874.

943 IV BETZNER, MOSES, was born February 18th, 1838. On February 2nd, 1864, he was married to Veronica Brubacher who was born May 16th, 1843. They reside on the old "Bishop Benjamin Eby" farm at the lower end of the town of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. To them were born five children, viz:

944 V BETZNER, LUCINDA, was born September 5th, 1865. She is married to Elias Kolb. They reside about two miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

945 V BETZNER, JOHN B., was born May 12th, 1867, and is unmarried. He has spent several years in California and other Pacific states. At present he is home with his parents but is thinking of going west again in the near future.

946 V BETZNER, MAGDALENA, was born January 3rd, 1870. She is married to Charles Quickfall. They reside about a mile north of Bridgeport, Ontario. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Clark Jay (dead), VI Lillie May, VI Olive Meta, and twin girls whose names have not been received.

947 V BETZNER, ALLEN, was born July 29th, 1871. He is unmarried and at present resides at No. 8¼ Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

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948 V BETZNER, LIZZIE, was born January 21st, 1881. She is at home and attending school.

949 IV BETZNER, ELIZABETH, was born October 30th, 1839. On October 12th, 1858, she was married to Joseph C. Snyder who was born October 21st, 1837. They reside about two miles east of the town of Berlin. Their family is as follows: V Isidor, V Lovina (dead), V Lucinda, V Magdalena, V Jacob, and Joseph Lincoln. See Joseph C. Snyder's family.

950 IV BETZNER, LEAH, was born November 18th, 1845, and died September 3rd, 1847.

951 IV BETZNER, MARY, was born February 11th, 1850. Early in spring, 1870, she was married to Levi C. Snyder. They resided on his father's farm two miles east of Berlin where she died April 28th, 1873. Their family consisted of three children, namely: V Norman, V Urias (dead), and V Mary (dead).

952 III BETZNER, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of John and Mary (Bechtel) Betzner, was born May 10th, 1811, and died August 26th, 1894. On January 30th, 1827, she was married to Rev. David B. Sherk who was born September 19th, 1801, and died September 19th, 1882. To them were born ten children, namely: IV Isaac, IV Anna (dead), IV Maria (dead), IV David (dead), IV Mary (dead), IV Veronica (dead), IV Elizabeth, IV Barbara, IV Benjamin, and IV Leah (dead). See Rev. David Sherk's family.

953 III BETZNER, ANNA, the second daughter of John and Mary (Bechtel) Betzner, was born December 22nd, 1814. On April 20th, 1856, she was married

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to Samuel Kinzie who was born April 1st, 1828. After their marriage they moved about one mile north of St. Jacobs where they still reside. They have no issue.

954 III BETZNER, JACOB B., the youngest child of John and Mary (Bechtel) Betzner, was born September 5th, 1818. On April 15th, 1842, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Barbara (Groh) Scheirich. She was born June 17th, 1822, and died March 7th, 1849. After her decease he was married (September 28th, 1851) to Maria, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Reist) Bretz. She was born February 5th, 1829. Mr. Betzner followed farming for many years but at present resides in Breslau, Ontario. His family consists of ten children, viz:

955 IV BETZNER, MARY, was born August 4th, 1843. She is married to Benjamin Stauffer. Their family consisted of eight children, namely: V Ellen, V Solinda, V Isaac, V Norman, V John, V Joseph, V V Lena, and V Frederick.

956 IV BETZNER, BARBARA, was born December 9th, 1844. She is married to Rev. Noah Stauffer. They reside at Strasburg, Ontario. Their family consists of three children, namely: V Ida, V Obal, and V Jacob. See Rev. Noah Stauffer's family.

957 IV BETZNER, JOHN, was born August 9th, 1846. He is married to Sallie Stauffer and resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their family consists of two children, namely: V Alvin and V Lena.

958 IV BETZNER, ISAAC, was born December 2nd, 1848. He resides in Baden, Ontario, where he is foreman in Mr. Peter Shirk's roller flour mills. On March 11th, 1880, he was married to Catharine,

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daughter of John and Sophia (Reichard) Ernst. She was born October 3rd, 1852. Their family consists of six children, namely: V Lorena E., V Irwin A., V William F. A., V Louallice W., V Sophia M., and V Elma E.

959 IV BETZNER, MAGDALENA, eldest child of second wife, was born July 5th, 1852. On December 11th, 1877, she was married to Aaron Cressman who was born April 4th, 1854. They reside at Strasburg, Ontario. Their family consists of seven children, namely: V Barbara, V Ida Minerva, V Maria, V Lanora, V Mabel, V Wilfrid, and V Alvina. See Aaron Cressman's family.

960 IV BETZNER, AARON, was born December 13th, 1853. He is unmarried and has his home with his parents who reside in Breslau.

961 IV BETZNER, MOSES, was born July 21st, 1855. He is married to Leah, daughter of Jacob Z. and Maria (Bowman) Kolb. They reside about two miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children, namely: V Laona and V Herbert.

962 IV BETZNER, SAMUEL, was born December 22nd, 1857. He is unmarried and has his home with his parents.

963 IV BETZNER, SUSANNAH, was born June 8th, 1860. On February 15th, 1882, she was married to Ephraim S. Cressman who was born October 4th, 1855. They reside about two miles east of Breslau, on the old "Daniel Reist Farm." Their family consists of three children, namely: V Myra Ellen, V Laura May, and V Florence Luella. See Ephraim S. Cressman's family.

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964 IV BETZNER, LYDIA ANN, the youngest in the family, was born December 24th, 1865. She was married to Ozias Snyder who was born November 13th, 1865. They resided on his father's farm about a mile south of Breslau where she died March 28th, 1893, leaving one children, named V Elenor.

965 II BETZNER, BARBARA, the youngest daughter of Samuel and Maria (Detweiler) Betzner, was born July 29th, 1778. She was married to Christian Reichert who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 17th, 1773, and died May 8th, 1852. She died September 19th, 1874. To them were born seven children, namely: III Samuel, III Mary, III Jacob, III Daniel, III Elizabeth, III Catharine, III Christian, and III David. See Christian Reichart's family.

966 IV *BETZNER, JACOB, son of David Betzner (See No. 913), was born in Flamboro West, Wentworth County, where he was married October 4th, 1852, to Lydia, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Bricker) Clemens. She was born in Waterloo County, January 4th, 1831, and died December 4th, 1882. They resided in Flamboro West where he was engaged in farming until her death, then he retired from the farm and moved to Toronto where he has since resided. To them was born a family of three children, viz:

967 V BETZNER, DAVID, was born October 8th, 1853, He is married to Mary Cudney and resides at Hamilton, Ontario.

968 V BETZNER, WILLIAM, was born January 3rd,

* Received this information too late to place properly.

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1859. He is married to Mary Anderson and resides in Toronto.

969 V BETZNER, ALICE, was born October 8th, 1863. She is married to James Stutt and resides in West Flamboro, Wentworth County, Ontario.

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(Nearly all the Biehn families now spell their names "Bean.")

970 II BIEHN, JOHN,* was a native of Switzerland where he was born in 1737. In 1742 his parents moved to America and settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was raised. He was married to Barbara Fried who was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1744. In 1800 they with their family of grown children moved to Canada and settled one mile west of Doon, Ontario, on the farm now in possession of Aaron S. Biehn, their great-grand-son. Here the old progenitor purchased a large tract of land still known as "Biehn's Tract." She died in 1807, aged 63 years, and he died in 1811, aged 74 years. Their family consisted of the following children, namely: III Mary, III Barbara, III Anna, III Elizabeth, III John, III Abraham, and III Catharine. The dates of births and deaths, and to whom married, etc., are as follows:

971 III BIEHN, MARY, the eldest, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1766. She was married to Abraham Lyons in 1799. He was born in

* All efforts made to obtain the names of old John Biehn's parents proved fruitless.

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1774 and died at Strasburg, Ontario, in 1804. To them was born one child named IV Mary who was married to David B. Weber. See David B. Weber's family.

972 III BIEHN, BARBARA, was born June 28th, 1772. She was married to Dilman Kinzie, a native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was born December 30th, 1774, and died at Doon, Ontario, at which place they had settled in 1800. She died December 22nd, 1854. Their family consisted of five children, namely: IV Susannah, IV Barbara, IV Abraham, IV Jacob, and IV John. See Dilman Kinzie's family.

973 III BIEHN, ANNA, was born in 1774, and was married to Samuel Long, a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. In 1800 they came to Canada with her parents, but finding the climate of this country too severe to meet with their approval they returned to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where they both died. Nothing is known of their descendants.

974 III BIEHN, ELIZABETH, was born in 1775. She was married to Benjamin Rosenberger in 1796. He was born in 1769 and in 1801 they with others moved to Canada and settled near Preston, Ontario, where they died. Their family consisted of six children, namely: IV John, IV Abraham, IV Jacob, IV Barbara, IV Elizabeth, and IV Nancy. See Benjamin Rosenberger's family.

975 III BIEHN, CATHARINE, was born in 1785. She was married to Abraham Stauffer who was born August 1st, 1788. In 1800 they with others came to Canada and settled near the village of Doon, on the farm now owned by John Bear, Jr., where they raised a family. See Abraham Stauffer's family.

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976 III BIEHN, JOHN, the eldest son of John and Barbara (Fried) Biehn, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1776. In 1799 he was married to Nancy, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Hoch) Bechtel. In 1800 they with his parents and family, and others moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County where now is the village of Doon. Here they resided until their deaths. Their family consisted of seven children, namely:

977 IV BIEHN, MARY, was born April 24th, 1800, being the first white child born in Waterloo County. In September, 1819, she was married to John Philip Saltzberger who was born June 21st, 1780, and died December 29th, 1860. She died September 29th, 1888. To them were born six children, namely: V Abraham, V Elizabeth, V Jacob, V Samuel, V Christian, and V Aaron. See John Philip Saltzberger's family.

978 IV BIEHN, ABRAHAM, the second in the family, was born February 28th, 1804. He was married to Nancy Latschaw, and after her death to Susannah Graybill who died in Hay Township, Huron County, October 2nd, 1885, aged 75 years, 10 months, and 7 days. They resided in Blandford, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died March 5th, 1858. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

979 V BIEHN, ISAAC L., the eldest son of Abraham and Nancy (Latschaw) Biehn, was born near Ratho, Blandford Township, Oxford County, Ontario. He is married to Sarah Shirk and resides near Dashwood, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. His family is as follows, namely: VI Abraham, VI Thomas (dead), VI Susannah, VI Albert (dead), VI Benjamin, and VI William.

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980 V BIEHN, DAVID G., the eldest son of second wife, was born November 6th, 1830. He was married to Martha Trimner. They resided in Huron County, Michigan where he died June 9th, 1879. To them was born a large family, namely: VI Leah, VI Annie, VI Susannah, VI Lovina, VI Salome, VI William Henry, VI Eulysis Grant, VI John, VI Ezra, and VI Rufus

981 V BIEHN DANIEL G., the second son of Abraham and Susannah (Graybill) Biehn, was born in 1832. In January, 1856, he was married to Mary Ann Shantz who was born August 17th, 1833. They resided on a farm at Manheim, Waterloo County, where she died February 28th, 1861. In 1862 he was married to Margaret Hailer, widow of the late Rev. Jacob Wagner. After his second marriage he engaged the New Dundee school where he taught for some time. From here he went to Freeport where he taught in S. S. No. 4; thence he moved to Dashwood, Huron County, where he taught for quite a while; from there he returned to Bright, Oxford County, and rented his father's old homestead where he followed farming until 1876; thence he moved to Bruce County, near Mildmay, where he had purchased a farm. Here he resided until his death which took place March 15th, 1885. His widow is at present residing in the town of Berlin. Mr. Bean's family consisted of nine children, three were born unto the first wife and six unto the second wife, viz:

982 VI BEAN, SUSANNAH, was first married to John Bean* and after his death she was married to Frederick Schnedcker, a farmer. They reside in Bruce County, near Port Elgin, Ontario.

* John Bean was an adopted son of Mr. Bean and not liking his own name, assumed that of Bean instead of retaining his own.

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983 VI BEAN, REBECCA, is married to Henry Dickert, an insurance agent. They reside in the town of Waterloo, Ontario.

984 VI BEAN, EMELINE, died in infancy, aged several months.

985 VI BEAN, REV. EUSEBIUS H., was born at New Dundee, Ontario, February 21st, 1863. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, and when quite young he was converted unto the Lord. He joined himself with the Evangelical body and in 1889 he entered the ministry. The conference had him placed on the Rockingham field of labor for the years 1889—90. In 1891 he was stationed at Dashwood, Hay Township, Huron County. For 1892—93 he was stationed in Alborough, Elgin County, and in 1894 he was stationed on the Hespeler field of labor where he is still working for his Master. In spite of the opposition received from such who should have supported and encouraged him in his services in the Lord's vineyard, he is making great progress as a public speaker, and has a natural gift of making friends wherever he is placed by the conference. He was married to Eliza Wallace who died in April, 1893, leaving one son named VII Eusebius P. Wallace. In September, 1894, he was again married to Annie Gieske.

986 VI BEAN, EUPHEMIA, was born at Freeport, Waterloo County, June 27th, 1865. She is married to Henry N. Schmidt, a miller. They reside at Watertown, South Dakota, U. S. They have a family of four children, namely: VII Victoria Olivia, VII Clayton, VII Louis Lloyd, and VII Emma.

987 VI BEAN, EMMA MAY, was born at Dashwood, Huron County, Ontario, December 2nd, 1867. She

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is married to Justus Haist, an autographer, and resides in Buffalo, N. Y. They have no family.

988 VI BEAN, SAMUEL U., was born near Bright, Oxford County, May 28th, 1870. He is a miller by trade and resides in Chesley, Ontario. He is married to Mary Filsinger and has a family of two children, namely: VII Gordon and a son whose name has not been received.

989 VI BEAN, JACOB WESLEY, was born near Bright, Oxford County, June 5th, 1873. He was book-keeper in the Gas Office, Berlin, until September, 1894, when he left and went to Napierville, Illinois, where he is attending college, preparing himself for the ministry.

990 VI BEAN, MARGARET OTILLA ALMA, was born near Bright, Oxford County, April 6th, 1876. She is unmarried and resides with her mother in Berlin, Ontario.

991 V BIEHN, CATHARINE G., was married to Peter G. Bowman. They resided near Blair, Ontario, where she died August 7th, 1852, leaving two children, VI Nancy and VI Catharine. See No. 499.

992 V BIEHN, ANNIE, was born September 18th, 1835, and died July 18th, 1842.

993 V BEAN, ABRAHAM G., resides at Bright, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Jennet McKallagen and has a family of six children, namely: VI Mary Ann, VI Ada Sophia, VI John A., VI Sidney, VI Charles, and VI Jennet.

994 V BEAN, AMOS G., is married to Maria Kinley and resides at West Toronto Junction. His family consists of two children, namely: VI Maria Jane and VI Milton.

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995 V BEAN, SAMUEL G., was married three times, first to Henrietta Furry, second to Susan Clegg, and his third wife is Annie M. Wankmiller. He resides in Florida, U. S, where he is engaged in raising oranges and other tropical fruits. His family consists of three children, namely: VI Salem, VI Caroline, and VI Mace.

996 V BIEHN, ELIZABETH G., is married to John George Schoellig. They reside in Zurich, Ontario, where he is farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Susannah, VI Barbara, VI George, VI Irwin, VI Eusebius, and VI Wesley.

997 V BIEHN, BARBARA G., was married to James Prentice. They resided at Zanesville, Ohio, where he died February 9th, 1890. They have four children, namely: VI Roland E., VI Minnie B., VI Orlando A., and VI Clarence L.

998 V BEAN, JACOB G., is engaged in farming and resides at West Branch, Iowa. He is married to Elmira Gongivora. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Telo I., VI Zella Otetta, VI Erma L., and VI Verna.

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999 IV BIEHN, BARBARA, the third member in the family, was born January 6th, 1806. She was married September 24th, 1822, to Joseph Cressman who was born April 23rd, 1798, and died January 25th, 1840. She died August 13th, 1888. They had a family of eight children, namely: V John, V Susannah, V Anna, V Joseph, V Moses, V Daniel, V Noah, and V Barbara. See Joseph Cressman's family.

1000 IV BIEHN, JACOB, the fourth member in the

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family, was born in 1809. He resided in Wilmot Township, not far from Haysville, where he was engaged in farming. He was married to Charlotte Green who was born October 10th, 1810, and died September 9th, 1884. To them were born eight children, viz:

1001 V BEAN, JOHN, the eldest in the family, was born November 25th, 1831. He was married to Mary Ann Coxon and followed farming for some time, then entered in the mercantile life in Walkerton, Ontario, where he died March 2nd, 1878. His family consisted of two children, namely: VI George Albert, and VI Minnie Ann.

1002 V BEAN, SARAH ANN, was born May 18th, 1833. On February 4th, 1851, she was married to Thomas Sanderson. She died in September, 1874.

1003 V BEAN, ISAAC G., was born September 5th, 1835. On February 21st, 1858, he was married to Louise Josephine Tindall‡ who was born in 1838. Mr. Bean was also engaged in the mercantile business until shortly before his death which took place October 18th, 1869. His family consisted of five children, viz:

1004 VI BEAN, WILLIAM HENRY, was born January 27th, 1859. He was married to Margaret Jane Patterson, February 29th, 1888. They reside in Durham, Grey County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

1005 VI BEAN, MINNIE JANE, was born in 1861. In 1882 she was married to Richard Mitchell. They resided in Walkerton, Ontario, where he died in 1892.

1006 VI BEAN, CYRUS ALLAN, was born in 1863. In

‡ After Mr. Bean's death his widow was married to Geo. Ayers, of Walkerton, Ont.

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1887 he was married to Elizabeth Crawford. They reside at South Bend, Indiana, U. S., where he is engaged in manufacturing brooms.

1007 VI BEAN, ALICE, was born in 1865. In 1883 she was married to Albert Edward Peltz, a broom manufacturer. They also reside at South Bend, Indiana.

1008 VI BEAN, AMANDA, was born in 1867. In 1887 she was married to William Armstrong, an implement agent. They reside in Listowel, Ontario.

1009 V BEAN, HENRY S., was born August 18th, 1838, and died August 11th, 1839.

1010 V BEAN, MENNO G., was born February 24th, 1840. On November 20th, 1860, he was married to Mary Reddaway and resides near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: VI Richard, VI Jacob, VI William, and VI Mary H.

1011 V BEAN, RACHEL, was born October 11th, 1842. On July 6th, 1858, she was married to John Barnard, and died in October, 1887.

1012 V BEAN, CYRUS, was born August 4th, 1846, and died September 7th, 1863.

1013 V BEAN, HENRY G., was born August 12th, 1850, and on May 23rd, 1871, he was married to Eliza Mitchell. Their family consists of one son named VI Sidney. Mr. Bean followed the mercantile business.

1014 IV BEAN, JOHN, the fifth member in the family, was born about the year 1812. He was married to Annie, daughter of John and Barbara (Groh) Sheirich. She was born October 25th, 1818. After

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their marriage they moved to Wilmot Township, near Haysville, Ontario, where she died March 31st, 1881. To them was born a family of eleven children. Their names are as follows:

1015 V BEAN, BARBARA, the eldest in the family, is married to Noah Bean. They reside at Fargo, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming.

1016 V BEAN, NANCY, the second daughter in the family, was married to Charles Daniel, a farmer. She died some time ago.

1017 V BEAN, LEVI S., the eldest son, died aged about seventeen years.

1018 V BEAN, JOHN S., the second son, is married to Sarah Smith. He is a mechanic and resides in Galt where he is engaged in one of the large machine shops.

1019 V BEAN, NOAH S., the third son, is married to Susannah Shantz. They reside near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

1020 V BEAN, GEORGE S., the fourth son, is married to Berthina Reddaway. They reside near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

1021 V BEAN, HENRY S., the fifth son, is married to Eva Hallman. They reside in N. E. Hope, Perth County, Ontario, where he is farming.

1022 V BEAN, DAVID S., the sixth son of John and Annie (Scheirich) Bean, was born about the year 1850. He, after passing his earlier years engaged in agricultural pursuits on his father's farm, obtained an education, and choosing the teaching profession as his pursuit in life, he successfully passed his examinations in 1867, and in January, 1868, he commenced teaching in our public schools. By his great

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energy and perseverance he became one of the most successful teachers in the county, and after having taught for twenty years he retired from the profession in December, 1888. In January, 1889, he purchased the "Waterloo Chronicle" and has since through his ability in journalism, made it one of the ablest and most influential weekly papers of the county, and one that exercises a powerful influence, not only in Waterloo County, but throughout all the adjoining counties. He is married to Mary Ann Fry and has a family of several children.

1023 V BEAN, ISAAC S., the seventh son, is married to Maggie Gilmar. They reside in Wilmot Township, near Haysville, where he is engaged in farming.

1024 V BEAN, ELIZABETH, is unmarried and has her home near Haysville, Ontario.

1025 V BEAN, SIMON S., the eighth and youngest son of John and Annie (Scheirich) Bean, was born December 20th, 1859, and died February 26th, 1863.

1026 IV BIEHN, ANNA, the sixth member in the family, was born November 6th, 1816. She was married to Samuel W. Bowman who was born November 4th, 1804, and died September 6th, 1866. They had a family of thirteen children, namely: V John, V Menno, V Magdalena, V Allan, V Esther, V Simon P., V Veronica, V Moses, V Samuel, V Abraham, V Annie, V Noah, and V Louisa. The mother to the above family is still enjoying good health and has her home in Berlin with her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Brubacher. See Samuel W. Bowman's family. Nos. 361 to 385.

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1027 IV BIEHN, ELIZABETH, the seventh and youngest child of John and Nancy (Bechtel) Biehn, was married to Abraham Binkley. They resided on the mountain near Dundas where he was engaged in farming. To her were born four children, namely: V Peter, V Delilah, V Nancy, and V Jane.

1028 III BIEHN, ABRAHAM, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 7th, 1781. He was married to Veronica, daughter of Isaac and Barbara (Reiff) Shantz. She was born November 14th, 1789, and died July 27th, 1876. They resided on lot No. 1, Biehn's Tract, about one mile west of Doon, on the farm where his father had located in 1800. Here old Abraham Biehn and his wife resided until their death. He died November 3rd, 1858. Their family consisted of five children, viz:

1029 IV BIEHN, MOSES, was born July 24th, 1809. He was a farmer and resided in Wilmot Township, a little north of New Dundee, where he died July 24th, 1869. He was married twice, first to Barbara Detweiler and after her decease to Sophia Krug. With the first wife there were eleven children, namely: V Noah, V Mary, V Hettie, V Nancy, V Veronica, V Moses, V Hannah, V Magdalena (dead), V Aaron, V Owen, and V Jacob. With the second wife there were three children, namely: V Matilda, V Lydia, and V Joshua.

1030 IV BIEHN, SALLIE, was born December 25th, 1811. She was married to David, son of old Christian Shantz, who was born July 10th, 1802, and died June 27th, 1873. They resided near Plattsville, Oxford County, Ontario. She died June 6th, 1889. They had a family of thirteen children, namely: V

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Rachel, V Veronica, V Hannah, V Jacob B., V Benjamin B., V Sarah, V Mary, V Phoebe, V Abram B., V Isaac B., V Hiram, V David B., and V Henry B. See David Shantz's family.

1031 IV BIEHN, AARON, was born March 16th, 1814. He was married to Hannah, daughter of Christian and Magdalena (Shantz) Schneider, May 8th, 1838. She was born March 8th, 1815, and died September 12th, 1884. They resided on his father's and grandfather's farm a mile west of Doon where he still has his home. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

1032 V BIEHN, BARBARA, was born May 5th, 1839, and died May 24th, 1894. She resided in Listowel where she was engaged in sewing and dressmaking. She was unmarried.

1033 V BIEHN, MAGDALENA, was born August 13th, 1841. She is married to George Histand and resides near Berlin. No family.

1034 V BIEHN, VERONICA, was born November 18th, 1842. She is married to Jesse Cassel. They reside near New Dundee, Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. They have no family.

1035 V BIEHN, CHRISTIAN, was born October 16th, 1845. He was first married to Harriet Knechtel, and after her decease to Mary Thomas. They reside in Wallace Township, Perth County, not far from Listowel, where he is engaged in farming. With first wife there was one son named VI Ephraim (dead). With second wife there were six children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Hannah, VI Barbara, VI Ezra, VI John W., and VI Aaron Elmer.

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1036 V BIEHN, MARY, was born November 21st, 1847. She is married to Aaron Shantz. They reside near Haysville, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Rebecca and VI Lydia.

1037 V BIEHN, ABRAHAM, was born January 5th, 1850. He is married to Mary Cressman and resides near Freeport, on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Mitchell. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Elsie, VI Ervine, VI Milton, VI Louisa, VI Alvin, VI Anthony, and VI Deldon.

1038 V BIEHN, HANNAH, was born August 2nd, 1852. She is unmarried and is at home with her father.

1039 V BIEHN, AARON S., was born April 3rd, 1855. He resides on his father's place, the "Old Biehn Homestead," where he is engaged in farming. In 1889 he was ordained a deacon of the Mennonite church for the Strasburg field of labor. He is married to Mary Bowman. They have four children, namely: VI Sylvester, VI Clayton, VI Freeman, and VI Leander.

1040 V BIEHN, LEAH, was born August 17th, 1856, and died March 21st, 1860.

1041 IV BIEHN, MARY, was born September 30th, 1816. On March 6th, 1849, she was married to Benjamin Martin who was born December 4th, 1811. They reside about three miles north-west of Waterloo where they are still enjoying the best of health. They had a family of three children, namely: VI Veronica, VI Moses B., and VI Mary Ann. See Benjamin Martin's family.

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1042 IV BIEHN, BARBARA, was born April 7th, 1819. She was married to Jacob Y. Shantz, May 2nd, 1843. They resided on the farm now in possession of Jacob B. Shantz about a mile south-east of Berlin where she died May 16th, 1853. She had a family of five children, namely: V Harriet, V Veronica, V Lucinda, V Ephraim, and V Moses. See Jacob Y. Shantz's family.

1043 IV BIEHN, SARAH, eldest daughter of John Biehn, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 26th, 1799. She was married to John Cassel. They moved to Canada in 1849 and settled in Wilmot Township where she died August 23rd, 1885. To them were born ten children, namely: V Jacob, V John, V Abraham, V Jesse, V Enos, V David, V Nathan, V Henry, V Adam, and V Sarah. See John Cassel's family.

BINGEMAN.

The Bingeman family of the United States and Canada are all descendants of Lawrence Bingeman who emigrated from near Geneva, Switzerland, and arrived in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in April, 1730. On May 16th, 1730, he purchased from one named Jacob Reiff 100 acres of land* situated in Lower Salford Township. In a very short time Mr. Bingeman had quite a number of acres cleared

* This farm was in possession of one named Abraham B. Alderfer in 1888.

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and under cultivation and had the first farm buildings erected thereon, the barn of which was covered with tiles instead of shingles. His useful life in the land of the "Free" was destined to be short. We find that in June, 1733, the "Death Summons" called him away from this world of confusion into the world of "Peace and Joy"—the abode of Angels. His neighbors always found him a pure, honest, upright and God-fearing man. We find that his estate was sold by public auction on August 16th, 1733, and the proceeds of such sale handed over to his wife, Anna Margaret, and family. Since he died without a will we have no means of ascertaining the names of all his children. Quite likely there never was more than one child in the family.† All we know of is one son named Hannes who was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1731. In 1762 he was married to Veronica Kühler. They resided in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where they followed farming until their deaths. To them was born a family of several children whose names were not received. The youngest son of old Hannes Bingeman was

1044 III BINGEMAN, JOHN, who was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, March 15th, 1783. On November 3rd, 1805, he was married to Hannah, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Shantz) Bergey. She was born December 16th, 1787. In 1825 they with their large family moved to Canada and settled near what is now Bridgeport, Ontario. The following summer they moved on their farm on the east side of the Grand River. This farm is now in possession of Moses

† At the time of his arrival in America they had no family.

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Kraft, one of their grand-children. He died October 18th, 1854, and she died June 11th, 1868. To them was born a family of fourteen children, viz:

1045 IV BINGEMAN, JUDITH, the eldest in family, was born December 8th, 1807. On May 14th, 1826, she was married to John Snider who was born March 1st, 1800, and died February 19th, 1893. They resided on a farm north of Bloomingdale, adjoining the township line. She died January 28th, 1880. To them was born a family of eleven children, namely: V Jonas B., V Susannah, V Hannah, V Hettie, V Henry, V Polly, V Magdalena, V Judith, V John, V Jacob, and V Elias. See John Snider's family.

1046 IV BINGEMAN, ABRAHAM, was born August 6th, 1809, and died, aged about five years.

1047 IV BINGEMAN, ESTHER, was born December 30th, 1810. On April 10th, 1832, she was married to George Kraft who was born February 15th, 1809. They resided two miles east of Bridgeport, Ontario, until 1886 when they moved to Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where she died January 4th, 1892. He is still living and quite well and active for a man of his age. To them were born thirteen children, namely: V Moses, V George (dead), V Aaron, V Magdalena, V John (dead), V Hannah, V John, V Esther (dead), V George, V Solomon B., V Elizabeth (dead), Esther H., and Noah (dead). See George Kraft's family.

1048 IV BINGEMAN, SUSANNAH, was born October 19th, 1811, and was married to Rudolph Detweiler who was born August 9th, 1807, and died December 15th, 1889. She died April 5th, 1892. They resided on a farm near Bloomingdale, Ontario, where they

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raised a family of fourteen children, namely: V John, V Hannah, V Henry, V Lovina, V Jonas, V Elias, V Noah, V Susannah, V Magdalena, V Annie, V Hettie, V Rudolph, V Elizabeth, V Mary. See Rudolph Detweiler's family.

1049 IV BINGEMAN, JOHN, was born December 21st, 1812, and died, aged about eighteen months.

1050 IV BINGEMAN, HANNAH, was born August 1st, 1815. On November 10th, 1835, she was married to Rev. Elias Snider who was born September 3rd, 1815, and died April 24th, 1890. She died December 23rd, 1893. They resided on the farm now possessed by their son Jonas. Their family consisted of twelve children, namely: V Elizabeth, V Mary, V Israel, V Isaac, V Elias W. B., V William, V John, V Tillman B., V Jacob B., V Amos B., V Hannah, and V Jonas. See Rev. Elias Snider's family.

1051 IV BINGEMAN, JONAS, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, April 9th, 1817. In 1825 he came to Canada with his parents who had moved in the wilderness near Bridgeport, Ontario. Here he had, even in his boyhood days, to assist in hewing out a home in the primeval forest. When a boy, 14 or 15 years of age, he used to drive through the forest to Dundas, thirty miles distant, being the nearest business place for these early pioneers. A trip to Dundas was nothing uncommon, then considered no more an undertaking than going two miles to town in our day. In common with the rising generation of that day Mr. Bingeman received his education in the stern school of experience and hard work. The school he attended was to the east end of Berlin to which place he had to go through miles of forest. He generally took a

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straight course through the forest from his father's home to that of Mr. John Brubacher's where he met with the first clearing. The only subjects then taught were reading, writing, and arithmetic. This school Mr. Bingeman attended for a few short winter months for several years in succession. In 1842 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catharine (Sherk) Brubacher. She was born December 13th, 1820. After their marriage they moved on their farm about three miles west of Berlin where they resided until 1882 when they quit the farm and moved to the town of Berlin where they own a beautiful residence, No. 111 S. Frederick Street. They are still enjoying the best of health and are spending the evening of their days in ease and comfort. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

1052 V BINGEMAN, JOHN B., was born September 18th, 1843. He is married to Catharine Snider. They reside on his father's old homestead west of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: VI Alfred, VI Edwin, VI Lydia Ann, VI Emma, VI Hannah, and VI Maria.

1053 V BINGEMAN, MENNO B., was born May 1st, 1845. Died in infancy.

1054 V BINGEMAN, JOSEPH B., was born November 9th, 1847. On May 28th, 1872, he was married to Leah Hallman who was born August 30th, 1851. When a young man Mr. Bingeman was engaged as a teacher in our public schools for a number of years. In this profession he proved himself to be one of the most successful men of the county. He is well posted on all political questions of our day,

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a good counsellor, always giving inquiring parties the most healthy advice. He is also an eloquent advocate in all questions pertaining to the vexed prohibition question causing so much uneasiness in our day. He is very much interested in our present school system and has been one of the members of the Board of Trustees for the Berlin Schools for a number of years. At present he resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the manufacturing of brushes. His family consists of nine children, namely: VI Sylvia Maria, VI Malissa Elma, VI Ida Bertha, VI Olivia, VI Milton, VI Wilfrid (dead), VI Ella, VI Ethel, and VI Alfleda Pearl.

1055 V BINGEMAN, ELIAS, was born April 29th, 1850. On March 17th, 1873, he was married to Amanda Eby who was born October 31st, 1851. After their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Philip Beachy where they resided ten years, then they moved on the old "Abraham Oberholtzer farm" near Bloomingdale. After being there for two years they purchased Isaac S. Weber's farm two miles east of Bridgeport where they resided four years. In 1889 Mr. Bingeman purchased the old "Benjamin W. Weber" farm where he now resides. He now owns the two "Weber" farms adjoining each other. His family consists of eight children, namely: VI Angus, VI Malinda, VI David, VI Lizzie, VI Melvin, VI Lina, VI Nelson, and VI Newton.

1056 V BINGEMAN, HANNAH, was born April 9th, 1852. She is married to Menno S. Weber, a farmer. They reside about two miles north of Waterloo on the old "Mattias Haug" farm. Their family consists

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of two children, namely: VI Ida and VI Irvine. See Menno S. Weber's family.

1057 V BINGEMAN, KATE, was born in 1854. She is unmarried and is residing with her parents for whom she is doing so much to make life happy and cheerful in their old days.

1058 V BINGEMAN, VERONICA, was born in 1856. She is married to Moses B. Shantz. They reside in the city of Rochester, New York, where he is engaged in the manufacture of buttons. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Jacob Edgar, VI Harriet Elizabeth, VI Jonas Alson, VI Walter (dead), VI Vera Maude, VI Katie Irene, VI Marshal, and VI Harold Eugene. See Moses B. Shantz's family.

1059 V BINGEMAN, JONAS B., was born August 26th, 1858. He is married to Lillie Oberholtzer. They reside at Bloomingdale on the farm lately owned by William Erb. He has proved himself to be one of our most successful farmers of late years. His family consists of three children, namely: VI Gordon, VI Alice, and VI Irene.

1060 V BINGEMAN, ELIZABETH, the youngest member of Jonas and Elizabeth (Brubacher) Bingeman's family, was born in May, 1861. In May, 1894, she was married to Robert Dewart. They reside in the city of Rochester, New York, where he is engaged in the manufacturing of buttons.

1061 IV BINGEMAN, CATHARINE, was born December 21st, 1819. She was married to Noah Ziegler who was born November 15th, 1815, and died September 19th, 1893. To them were born nine children, namely: V Hannah, V Imanuel, V Sarah, V Isaac,

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V John, V Noah, V Aaron, V Maria Malissa (dead), and V Lydia Ann.

1062 IV BINGEMAN, MARIA, was born December 9th, 1820. On April 7th, 1840, she was married to Jacob Eby who was born October 18th, 1815. Soon after their marriage they moved to St. Joseph County, Indiana, where they still reside. To them was born a family of eight children, namely: V Enoch, V Simon, V Seth, V Saruch, V Jacob B., V John, V Joseph, and V Noah. See Jacob Eby's family.

1063 IV BINGEMAN, MAGDALENA, was born October 11th, 1822. She was married to Joseph Eby who was born March 25th, 1811, and died April 15th, 1871. They resided in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where she died August 18th, 18 . To them were born seven children, namely: V Saruch, V Israel, V Hannah, V Ezra B., V Silas, V Susannah, and V Mary Ann. See Joseph Eby's family.

1064 IV BINGEMAN, ISAAC, was born December 14th, 1824. He died the same day he was born.

1065 IV BINGEMAN, JOHN, was born August 1st, 1826. On November 14th, 1848, he was married to Judith, daughter of David and Leah (Baumann) Snyder. She was born July 14th, 1832, and died in Oxford County, Ontario, March 20th, 1873. On September 15th, 1874, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham B. and Magdalena (Eby) Clemens. She was born May 8th, 1835, and died July 30th, 1890. Mr. Bingeman resides near Washington Post Office, Oxford County, where he was engaged in farming until lately. He now lives retired. His family consisted of seventeen children, of whom sixteen were born unto his first wife. Their names are as follows:

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1066 V BINGEMAN, DAVID S., was born October 4th, 1849. On February 9th, 1875, he was married to Eliza Snyder. They reside about five miles south of Plattsville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI John Elias, VI Ervin, VI Susannah, and VI Sylvia.

1067 V BINGEMAN, HANNAH S., was born December 16th, 1850. On January 18th, 1870, she was married to Henry Cressman who was born June 17th, 1846. They resided near New Dundee, Ontario, where she died January 13th, 1871, leaving no family.

1068 V BINGEMAN, ANGELINE S., was born August 6th, 1852. On September 1st, 1874, she was married to Samuel C. Cressman who was born April 9th, 1849. They reside on a farm near Baden, Ontario. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Elma, VI Laura, VI Milo, VI Morgan, VI Nellie, VI Alice, VI Harry, VI Zillah, VI Bruce, VI Douglas, VI Thelford, and VI Elliot.

1069 V BINGEMAN, LEAH S., was born February 24th, 1854, and died February 10th, 1855.

1070 V BINGEMAN, CAROLINE, was born April 11th, 1855. On October 24th, 1876, she was married to Jonathan Shantz who was born March 16th, 1849. They reside near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of eight children, namely: VI Ida (dead), VI Urias, VI Judith Ann, VI Clayton, VI Lizzie, VI Jonathan, VI Elden, and VI Verna.

1071 V BINGEMAN, ALBERT, was born February 25th, 1857, and died January 21st, 1858.

1072 V BINGEMAN, TITUS S., was born March 23rd,

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1859. On December 12th, 1882, he was married to Mary Cressman who was born January 26th, 1858. They live within two miles of New Dundee where he is the owner of a farm. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Olive, VI Essie, VI Ada, VI Elmer (dead), VI Roy, VI Moral, and VI Ina.

1073 V BINGEMAN, AARON S., was born February 23rd, 1861. On September 9th, 1884, he was married to Lizzie Betzner who was born August 27th, 1865. They reside at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming, but he is a carpenter by trade. To them were born several children but their names were not received in time for publication.

1074 V BINGEMAN, MARY ANN, was born September 3rd, 1862. On November 9th, 1880, she was married to Jacob M. Shantz who was born April 16th, 1858. They reside near New Dundee where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Abiah, VI Areli, and VI Abner.

1075 V BINGEMAN, ISAAC S., was born June 20th, 1864. On December 21st, 1887, he was married to Nancy Krupp who was born June 5th, 1864. He is a farmer and resides near Haysville. His family consists of three children, namely: VI Landreth, VI Vernetta Pearl, and VI Ross Victor.

1076 V BINGEMAN, LIZZIE, was born February 28th, 1866. On February 9th, 1887, she was married to Aaron Rosenberger who was born April 25th, 1862. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Lucy, VI Elmer, and VI Roy.

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1077 V BINGEMAN, LUCY, twin sister to Lizzie, was born February 28th, 1866. She is married to Samuel Rosenberger, a farmer. They reside at Pinconning P. O., Michigan. They have a family of two children, but names were not received in time for publication.

1078 V BINGEMAN, JOHN S., was born June 17th 1867, and died March 25th, 1880.

1079 V BINGEMAN, ELIAS S., was born May 21st, 1869. He is unmarried and at present resides with his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob M. Shantz, Plattsville, Ontario.

1080 V BINGEMAN, JUDITH ANN, was born May 19th, 1871. She is unmarried and at present resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1081 V BINGEMAN, EMMA, was born March 1st, 1873. She is married to Rufus McNicoll. They reside at Plattsville, Ontario.

1082 V BINGEMAN, VERONICA C., the only daughter of John and Elizabeth (Clemens) Bingeman, was born July 7th, 1878. She is home with her father.

1083 IV BINGEMAN, SARAH, was born November 13th, 1828. On December 27th, 1855, she was married to Peter Wile who was born in Pennsylvania, March 24th, 1823. He is a mason by trade. They resided about a mile east of Bloomingdale, Ontario where he died January 13th, 1892. His widow has her home with her son, Isaac, who has rented the old homestead. Their family consisted of eight children, namely: V John, V Albert (dead), V Isaac, V Hannah, V Angeline, V Joseph, V Solomon, and V Aaron.

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1084 IV BINGEMAN, ISAAC B., the youngest child of John and Hannah (Bergey) Bingeman, was born June 16th, 1834. He was married to Sarah Shoemaker who was born March 12th, 1840. They resided at Breslau where he was engaged in farming when he died, August 21st, 1864, leaving a family of four children, viz:

1085 V BINGEMAN, JOHN S., was born September 20th, 1858. On April 9th, 1892, he was married to Frances Louisa Davidson. They reside in the city of Rochester, New York, where he is engaged as travelling agent by The M. B. Shantz Button Manufacturing Company of Rochester, New York.

1086 V BINGEMAN, HANNAH, was born June 22nd, 1860. On November 19th, 1884, she was married to Isadore B. Snyder who was born November 15th, 1859. They reside on the old "Bill Moyer Farm" near Berlin. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI John Eldon, VI Della May, VI Joseph Leo, and VI Earl Stanley. See Isadore B. Snyder's family.

1087 V BINGEMAN, CATHARINE,* died in infancy.

1088 V BINGEMAN, LIZZIE,* died in infancy.

* Both died of Diphtheria in spring, 1865.

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BLIEHM.

(Now spelled Bleam.)

1089 I BLIEHM, CHRISTIAN, the old progenitor of the Bliehm family, was born in Canton, Berne, Switzerland, in 1741, and when he was about seventeen years of age he, in company with others, emigrated to America and landed at Philadelphia in 1758. He settled in Montgomery County where he was married to Salome Langenoecker in 1769. They had a family of seven children, namely: II Christian, II Daniel, II John, II Philip, II Jacob, II Susan, and II Mary.

1090 II BLIEHM, CHRISTIAN, was born in 1771 and was married to Magdalena Hoch.

1091 II BLIEHM, DANIEL, was born in 1775 and was married to Nancy Latschaw.

1092 II BLIEHM, JOHN, was born in 1777 and was married to Veronica Sailor.

1093 II BLIEHM, PHILIP, was born in 1780 and was married in 1804 to Esther Bechtel, widow of Daniel Cressman with whom she had three children, namely: Elizabeth, wife of old Abraham Weber; Abraham, married to Mary Schneider; and Mary, married to old Henry Wismer. The widow was a daughter of Abraham Bechtel and was born in July, 1766. Philip Bliehm and his wife came to Canada in May, 1806, arriving at Blair a few days after the great fire had been extinguished. They settled in the vicinity of Doon. They had a family of four children, viz:

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1094 III BLIEHM, JOHN, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, May 19th, 1805. He was a year old when he came to Canada with his parents. In 1827 he was married to Catharine, daughter of Henry and Susannah Moyer. After being married a few years she died, leaving no children. After her decease he was married to Mary Strohm.

1095 III BLIEHM, CHRISTIAN, was born September 20th, 1806. He was married to Mary Campbell. They resided for many years on the farm now occupied by John B. Schneider, German Mills, Ontario. In September, 1877, he died, aged 71 years and a few days. Had a family of nine children.

1096 III BLIEHM, ESTHER, was born March 16th, 1808, and on January 29th, 1833, she was married to John Stoeckle. See John Stoeckle's family.

1097 III BLIEHM, JACOB, was born January 20th, 1810. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Barbara Scheirich who resided on the old "Hiestand Farm" two miles south of Berlin. Having to meet a payment of several hundred dollars in the bank at Dundas, he left home in January, 1836, and drove to Dundas where he had his horse put up in the stables of the McEwen hotel. This was the last of him. A few days afterwards his horse was still in the stable, his overcoat was hanging in the hotel, but no deposit was made in the bank. All trace of him since then has been lost. Rumor has it that he was murdered in the McEwen Hotel that night for his money and his body hid in an old well near by the hotel. A year or so after this occurrence there were a number of bodies (in a half decomposed state) found in this well, all supposed to have been murdered in this hotel, one of which bodies is said to have favored that of Bliehm's.

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1098 IV BLEAM, JACOB, the eldest son of Christian Bliehm, resides in Osborne City, Osborne County, Kansas, U. S. His wife's name was Christina Isler. They have a family of eight children, their names, to whom they are married, where they reside, etc., are as follows:

1099 V BLEAM, MARY, married to Aaron E. Seibert, has a family of five children, namely: VI Albrey, VI Milton, VI Amba, VI Olive (dead), and VI Elmer. They reside in Bridgeport, Ontario.

1100 V BLEAM, CHRISTINA, married to William Leake, has a family of one child. They reside in Logan, Huron County, Ontario.

1101 V BLEAM, WILLIAM, married to Dora Linge, has a family of four children. They reside in Osborne City, Kansas.

1102 V BLEAM, EMMA, married to Marvine Leake, has a family of four children. They reside in Logan, Huron County, Ontario.

1103 V BLEAM, LILLIA, is married to George Leake. They reside in Logan, Huron County, Ontario.

1104 V BLEAM, GEORGE, unmarried, resides in Osborne City, Kansas.

1105 V BLEAM, HENRIETTA, is unmarried and resides in Osborne City, Osborne County, Kansas.

1106 V BLEAM, LOUISE, is unmarried and resides in Osborne City, Osborne County, Kansas.

1107 IV BLEAM, MARY ANN, eldest daughter of Christian Bliehm, is married to Gottlieb Merner.

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They have a family of eight children. Their home is in Zurich, Huron County, Ontario.

1108 IV BLEAM, NANCY, second daughter, was married to George Hess. She died some time ago, leaving two children. Their residence was in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario.

1109 IV BLEAM, DAVID, second son, is married to Sarah Wideman. They have a family of eight children and reside in Washington State, U. S.

1110 IV BLEAM, HENRIETTA, third daughter, is married to John Kalbfleisch and resides in Oregon State, U. S. They have a family of eight children.

1111 IV BLEAM, MARGARET, fourth daughter, is married to Joseph Buckenhauer. They reside in Oregon State, U. S., and have a family of five children.

1112 IV BLEAM, JONATHAN, third son, is married to Lizzie Linge. They reside in Michigan, U. S., and have a family of six children.

1113 IV BLEAM, WILLIAM, died when some thirty years of age. He was not married.

1114 IV BLEAM, LUCY ANN, is married to the Rev. Mr. Hunstead. They reside in Nebraska, U. S.

1115 IV BLEAM, JONATHAN S., son of John and Mary (Strohm) Bliehm, was born in this county about the year 1835. He was a carpenter by trade. He invented the sulky hayrake and also a patent lever gate. He moved to Michigan after the American civil war. Nothing has been heard of him since.

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BLOCK.

1116 I BLOCK, JACOB, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1810. When a young man he came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Groh) Stauffer. They resided on a farm situated on the township line between Wilmot and Blenheim where they died. Their family consisted of twelve children, viz:

1117 II BLOCK, JOHN, was married to Magdalena Hodel. They resided in Wilmot Township where he died. His family consisted of two children, namely: III Barbara Ann, and III Catharine.

1118 II BLOCK, SAMUEL, is married to Catharine Well. They reside near Doon where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of eleven children, namely: III John, III Maria, III Allen, III Cyrus, III Lucinda, III Ezra, III Noah (dead), III Louisa, III Emma L., III Oliver, and III Edmund.

1119 II BLOCK, SUSANNAH, is married to George Sararus. They reside in Wilmot Township, south of Baden, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one child named III Elmina.

1120 II BLOCK, JACOB, is married to Nancy Jantz. They reside near Fordwich P. O., Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

1121 II BLOCK, HENRY, is married to Margaret Bortz.

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They reside in Kansas, U. S., where he is farming. The names of their children were not received.

1122 II BLOCK, SARAH, is married to Hezekiah Myers, a carpenter. They reside at Wilmot Centre. Their family consists of nine children, namely: III Albanus, III Maranda, III James, III Lucy, III III Susannah, III Isabella, III Emma, III Agnes, and III Ida.

1123 II BLOCK, NANCY, is married to Albert Stem, a teamster. They reside at Baden, Ontario. They have no family.

1124 II BLOCK, MARY, is married to Henry Lenhard. They reside near Pine Hill, Wilmot Township, where he is farming. They have four children, namely: III Norman, III Leander, III Henry, and a girl whose name was not received.

1125 II BLOCK, PETER, is married to Lizzie Schmidt. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, near Washington P. O., where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of four children, namely: III Mary, III Malissa, III Arthur, and another daughter whose name has not been given.

1126 II BLOCK, ISAAC, is married to Martha Fabre. They reside a few miles south-east of Baden where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

1127 II BLOCK, LEVI, is married to Elizabeth Witmer. They reside near Washington P. O., in Bleinheim Township, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children named III Minerva, and III Celina.

1128 II BLOCK, CATHARINE, the twelfth and youngest child of Jacob and Catharine (Stauffer) Block, died in infancy.

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BOCK.

1129 I BOCK, FREDERICK, a native of Wurtenburg, Germany, where he was born February 21st, 1769. He came to America when a young man and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Mary Reichart, sister to old Christian Reichart who came to this county in 1800. To them were born six children, namely: III Jacob, III John, III Daniel, III David, III Samuel, and III Catharine. Of the above family Jacob was the only one who came to Canada and settled in this county. The others with their descendants are to be found in Pennsylvania, the Western and Pacific States.

1130 II BOCK, JACOB, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 18th, 1798. He came to Canada when a mere lad and made his home with his uncle, Christian Reichart, who resided at Freeport, Ontario. He was married to Catharine, daughter of old John and Elizabeth (Diefenbacher) Shupe. She was born March 29th, 1798, and died May 2nd, 1869. He died March 18th, 1867. They resided near New Dundee, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by Mr. David E. Bergey. To them was born a family of fifteen children, viz:

1131 III BOCK, LEVI, was born May 20th, 1815, and died November 19th, 1880. He was married to Rachel Rosenberger and resided on his father's homestead where he was engaged in farming. To them were born twelve children, namely: IV Nancy (dead), IV Isaac, IV Elizabeth, IV Aaron, IV Catharine, IV Gideon, IV Jacob (dead), IV Magdalena,

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IV Margaret (dead), IV Levi, IV Barbara, and IV Hannah (dead).

1132 III BOCK, JOHN, was born September 24th, 1816. He was first married to Barbara Erb and after her decease to Nancy Bechtel. They resided near New Dundee, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by their son Moses where he died October 17th, 1892. His family consisted of twelve children, all of first wife, namely: IV Mary, IV Samuel, IV Susannah, IV Amos, IV Moses, IV Fannie, IV Lydia, IV Catharine, IV Ephraim, IV Peter, IV Jacob, and IV John Wesley. All are dead save Moses and Lydia.

1133 III BOCK, MARY, was born May 1st, 1818. She is married to Peter Haymacher, a shoemaker. They reside near Wilmot Centre. Their family consists of ten children, namely: IV Jacob, IV Noah, IV Levi, IV Menno (dead) IV Fannie, IV Isaac, IV Amos, IV Catharine (dead), IV Mary Ann, and IV John (dead).

1134 III BOCK, ELIZABETH, was born October 25th, 1819. She was married to George Densted. They resided near New Dundee, Ontario, where she died October 12th, 1851. She had no family.

1135 III BOCK, CATHARINE, was born February 25th, 1821. She is married to William Bechtel, a farmer. They reside near Bad Axe, Michigan. Their family consisted of nine children, namely: IV Samuel, IV Hannah, IV Nancy, IV David, IV Benjamin, IV Moses (dead), IV Catharine, IV Elizabeth, and IV Aaron.

1136 III BOCK, MAGDALENA, was born August 4th, 1822, and died August 15th, 1876, on her parents' old homestead. She was unmarried.

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1137 III BOCK, DAVID, was born February 19th, 1824. He is married to Catharine Jones. They reside in Berlin and have a family as follows: IV Caroline (dead), IV Amos, IV Susannah, IV Simeon, IV David, IV Lovina, IV John (dead), IV Addison, IV Lucinda (dead), IV Ephraim, and IV Rachel (dead).

1138 III BOCK, REBECCA, was born September 6th, 1825. She is married to Abraham Bechtel and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Catharine, IV Elizabeth, IV Aaron, IV Jacob, IV Magdalena, IV Lucinda, IV Susannah, IV John, and IV Solomon. See Abraham Bechtel's family, No. 743.

1139 III BOCK, JACOB, was born April 2nd, 1828. He is married to Elizabeth Liebler and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario, where he is engaged as a carpenter. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Emanuel, IV Isaac, IV Rachel Ann, IV Cyrus, IV Allan, IV George, IV John, and IV Maggie.

1140 III BOCK, BENJAMIN, was born May 7th, 1830. He is married to Mary Ann Woods, and resides on Manitoulin Island, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of eight children, namely: IV Henry, IV William, IV Joseph, IV John, IV Abraham, IV Eliza Ann, IV Mary, and IV Rebecca.

1141 III BOCK, GIDEON, was born May 18th, 1832, and died June 16th, 1849.

1142 III BOCK, SAMUEL, was born August 11th, 1834, and died February 10th, 1840.

1143 III BOCK, FREDERICK, was born July 18th, 1836, and died August 9th, 1836.

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1144 III BOCK, EZRA, was born June 23rd, 1837, and died the same day he was born.

1145 III BOCK, SUSANNAH, the youngest child of Jacob and Catharine (Shupe) Bock, was born May 11th, 1840. She is married to John Rosenberger. They reside in Preston, Ontario, where he is engaged with Clare Bros., stove founders. They have a family of seven children, namely: IV George, IV Jacob, IV Margaret, IV Joseph, IV Magdalena, IV Catharine, and IV Elizabeth. See John Rosenberger's family.

BOWERS.

1146 I BOWERS, SAMUEL, was a native of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. In 1815 he was married to Lydia Sauers, and in 1825 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near the town of Berlin. Their old home is now owned by the heirs of the late Mr. Richart. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

1147 II BOWERS, CYRUS, the eldest son of Samuel and Lydia (Sauers) Bowers, was born in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, September 27th, 1816, and came to Canada with his parents when nine years of age. Giving early indications of more than ordinary talent, his father gave him what was then considered a first class education. He settled a few miles south-west of the town of Berlin, on the place known as "The Sweet Briar Farm." Here he

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resided until a few years before his death when he moved to Berlin where he died October 19th, 1889. Mr. Bowers always took a lively interest in all the political movements of the day, and although not conspicuous as a politician, yet his views and opinions had great weight in controlling the course of the party with which he sided. His judgments were as a rule without a fault, and so well were his advices and counsels given to parties who came to him for advice that he enjoyed the esteem and the high consideration of his numerous friends unimpaired until his death. On March 20th, 1838, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby. She was born April 14th, 1814, and died April 5th, 1843. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth Craft, October 1st, 1843. She was born January 29th, 1822, and at present she resides with her daughter, Matilda. To Mr. Bowers were born seven children, three of whom were of the first marriage and four of the second, viz:

1148 III BOWERS, REV. JOHN EBY, the first member of the above family, was born October 18th, 1839, in Waterloo County, Ontario (then called Upper Canada). He lived on the "old farm," two miles south-west of the town of Berlin, until he was eighteen years of age, and then went "to town" and became a shop-boy, or clerk, in a general store. In the year 1860 he named the home of his boyhood, "Sweet Briar Farm," and the place has been known by this name ever since. He was engaged in the mercantile business for about six years, part of the time in the village of Bridgeport, afterwards in Berlin, and in the year 1867 closed up his affairs and moved to the West. He resided with his

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family in the state of Missouri for about three years; and also in the state of Kansas for the same length of time, where he followed the avocation of a book-keeper. During two years he held the position of clerk in the office of the United States District Court, for the Western District of Missouri, located at Jefferson City, the capital of the state. But finding that sedentary employment did not agree with his health, he retired from his position, and began to prepare himself to enter the ministry. At the age of twenty-one years Mr. Bowers had become a member of the Church of the New Jerusalem, commonly known as "Swedenborgian," being baptized into that faith by the pastor of that church at Berlin, namely, the Rev. F. W. Tuerk. In the year 1870 he was licensed to preach, and he continued his preparations by close application to the study of the doctrine of his Church, according to the Word of God, under the direction of the late Rev. J. P. Stuart, the President of the Missouri Association of the New Jerusalem. And on May 11th, 1873, he was ordained into the ministry by the minister just mentioned, at Jefferson City, Missouri. In the months of June, 1873, he returned to Canada. In August of the same year he went to Pennsylvania, spent a few weeks in Allentown, in that State, and arrived in the city of Philadelphia, September 1st, 1873. He accepted a call from the Frankford Society of the New Church, in Philadelphia, and at once entered upon his duties as pastor, in which capacity he served for a space of about four years. His relations were pleasant, and he enjoyed his residence with the kind and hospitable people of the "City of Brotherly Love." Circumstances, however, brought about a change; and,

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under the guidance of the Divine Providence, the subject of this sketch was led to go to Toronto, Ontario, where he received a call to become the pastor of the New Church Society, and began his ministry in the month of October, 1877. He filled this position for two years; and then in October, 1879, began his labors as a General Missionary, and has continued as such up to the time of the present writing. For five years he travelled most of the time in the United States, devoting most of his labors to the State of Pennsylvania. He has, however, also visited many places in all the Northern States, as far south as Maryland and Virginia in the east, and as far west as Illinois and Minnesota. He has preached and lectured in no less than one hundred and twenty-five different places; that is, in thirteen States of the American Union and in Canada. He has sold many thousands of volumes of books, and has distributed vast numbers of religious tracts, all of which contained the heavenly doctrines of the Church of the New Jerusalem; for the spreading abroad of the edifying literature of the Church, is a legitimate part of the uses performed by a missionary. In the course of his labors, this missionary has travelled an aggregate distance equal to three tours around our globe. There are few who are personally acquainted with as many different people in as many different localities. During the past six years Mr. Bowers has been employed as the missionary of the Canada Association of the New Church. He is still filling his post; and in connection with his work he visits a number of places in Michigan, spending a few weeks, or a month in that State every fall and spring. His experiences in life have been of a varied character,

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and well adapted to expand the thoughts and affections of the mind, to cultivate and deepen the sympathies toward all mankind, and especially toward those who are of the household of a true and living faith in God. Mr. Bowers has also accomplished something as an author. Many of his written sermons, in both the English and German languages, have been published in the Church periodicals; and in January, 1889, there was published, as the product of his pen, a neat volume of 185 pages, entitled: "Missionary Talks on Subjects of New Church Doctrine." The book has been well received and is being widely circulated in England, the United States and Canada. Mr. Bowers is married to Mary Seiler and resides in Toronto, Ontario. They have a family of four children, namely: IV Abiel Silver, IV Almina E., IV Alberta L., and IV Eaton J.

1149 III BOWERS, JACOB E., the second son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Eby) Bowers, was born October 10th, 1841. He spent his boyhood days on the farm, near Berlin, Ontario. After having acquired a fair common school education at home, he entered the Toronto University, choosing the Arts Course, from which, in due course of time, he graduated with honors, the faculty conferring upon him the degree of B. A. He afterwards entered the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, choosing the Medical Course. After his graduation from Michigan University, at which he stood a very creditable examination, he located at St. Peter, Minnesota, having been appointed Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at that place. From here he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he enjoyed a very lucrative practice. From here, after the decease of

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his father-in-law, Mr. Walbank, he moved to Duluth, Minnesota, where he is having an extensive practice in his profession. He is married to Kate Walbank and has had a family of two children, both of which died in infancy.

1150 III BOWERS, SOLON E., was born April 5th, 1843, and died April 7th, 1843.

1151 III BOWERS, MATILDA C., was born April 1st, 1844. She is married to Dr. Aaron Eby and resides in Sebringville, Ontario. To them were born seven children, namely: IV Rose (dead), IV Elizabeth, IV Robert, IV Minnie, IV Cyrus, IV Frederick, and IV Grace. See Dr. Aaron Eby's family.

1152 III BOWERS, JOSEPH C., was born near Berlin, March 6th, 1846. He was raised on the farm which he afterwards possessed. On May 1st, 1877, he was married to Charlotte, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Overult) Bricker. She was born August 15th, 1847. After their marriage they took possession of his father's beautiful farm near Berlin where they resided until his death which took place March 16th, 1892. Some time after his death his widow left the farm and moved to Berlin where she still resides. Their family consists of two children, namely: IV Catharine Charlotte, and IV Joseph Charles.

1153 III BOWERS, MARIA C., was born February 26th, 1848. She is married to Peter E. Shantz. They reside in Preston, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing all kinds of farm implements. Their family consists of eight children, namely: IV Esther (dead), IV Frederick, IV Minnie B., IV Grace Maria, IV Cyrus B., IV Samuel B., IV Rose Matilda, and IV Alexander.

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1154 III BOWERS, MALINDA C., the youngest daughter, was born November 16th, 1854. She is married to E. R. Bollert, general merchant. They reside in the city of Guelph where he is doing a very large business. To them are born five children, namely: IV Minnie Louisa, IV Florence B, IV Ernst Robert, IV Helen B., and IV Lillian Grace.

1155 II BOWERS, ANN, was born in 1817 and was married to Jacob W. Bowman (No. 420). They resided in Berlin, Ontario, for many years, thence they moved to Michigan where he died. To them were born six children, namely: III Harriet, III Gabriel, III Lydia, III Louisa, III Nelson, and III Washington. See Jacob W. Bowman's family.

1156 II BOWERS, HARRIET, was born in 1819. She was married to Robert Barber and resided in Berlin where she died, leaving a son named III Isaac.

1157 II BOWERS, LOUISA, was born in 1821. She was married to Gabriel Bowman (No. 441). They resided in Berlin until some thirty years ago when they moved to Michigan where he died. They had a family of five children, namely: III Albert B., III Harriet E., III Franklin, III Lydia, and III Louisa A. See Gabriel Bowman's family.

1158 II BOWERS, ISAAC, was born in 1823 and was married to Jane Camp. They resided in Ohio where he died in 1893, leaving a family of five children, namely: III Permill, III Cordilla, III Frances, III Sauers, and III Milton.

1159 II BOWERS, ELIZABETH, was born November 12th, 1825, and was married first to Henry Eby, of Berlin, printer, and after his decease to Robert

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Cowan. She resided in Berlin until Mr. Eby's death, then she moved to the States, and after Mr. Cowan's death she returned to Berlin where she has since resided. She had a family of four daughters, three with her first husband and one with her second husband. Their names are III Julia Ann, III Harriet, III Adelaide (see Henry Eby's family), and III Lillie who is unmarried and resides with her mother.

1160 II BOWERS, WILLIAM, is married to Mary Ann Collins, and resides in Kincardine, Ontario.

1161 II BOWERS, JACOB, is married to Elizabeth Quickfall and resides in Minnesota, U. S.

1162 II BOWERS, LEVI, no information received in regard to him nor his family.

1163 II BOWERS, SAMUEL, is married to Mary Flowers and resides at Fondu Lac, Wisconsin, U. S.

1164 II BOWERS, LOVINA, is married to David Hilborn. They reside in Lakeview, Michigan, U. S.

BRECH.

(Now spelled Break.)

1165 I BRECH, HANNES, the ancestor of the family in this country, was a native of Switzerland and emigrated to this country at a very early date. He was of Mennonite ancestry, and in order to escape the threatened destruction of their party in Europe, he, with others, selected Pennsylvania as their place

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of refuge. Tradition has it that the old ancestor emigrated to America about the year 1751 and settled in what is now Dauphin† County, Pennsylvania, where he died, probably in 1780. It is impossible at so late a date to ascertain the names of all their children, however, we know of two, a daughter named II Elizabeth,† married to one named Betzner, who never resided in Canada, neither is there anything known of their descendants; and a son named II John.

1166 II BRECH, JOHN, was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1759, and was married to Catharine Schörg. They resided in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming until his death which took place about the year 1802.‡ In 1806 the widow with her family of four children moved, with others, to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, at the present village of Blair, where she resided for some time. Later the family settled on the farm now owned by Gideon Break, a mile south of Breslau. To John and Catharine (Schörg) Brech were born four children, namely:

1167 III BREAK, ADAM, was married to a Miss Wideman and settled in Markham Township, York County, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming. He had a large family, namely: IV Peter, IV David, IV Daniel, IV Joseph, IV Elizabeth, IV Mary, IV Anna, and others.

1168 III BREAK, ELIZABETH, was born August 13th, 1789. On December 25th, 1809, she was married to Deacon Samuel Eby who was born August 27th,

† From the late Mrs. Samuel Eby, a grand-child of the old ancestor.

‡ Mrs. Samuel Eby related to the writer that she was about 13 years of age when her father died.

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1785, and died January 25th, 1844. They resided in the town of Berlin where she died November 28th, 1872. To them was born a family of five children, namely: IV Magdalena, IV Abraham, IV John, IV Veronica, and IV Henry B. See Deacon Samuel Eby's family and History of "The Eby Family."

1169 III BREAK, MAGDALENA, was born April 3rd, 1796. On August 20th, 1815, she was married to Samuel Sherk. He was born April 19th, 1792. They resided about two miles south of Breslau, Ontario, where she died September 8th, 1862. In 1866 he moved to Kent County, Michigan, near Caledonia, where he died September 17th, 1874. To them was born a family of ten children, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV Eli, IV Levi, IV Samuel, IV Adam, IV John, IV Amos, IV Abraham, IV David, and IV Christian. See Samuel Sherk's family.

1170 III BREAK, JOHN, son of John and Catharine (Schörg*) Break, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 27th, 1792. In 1806 he came to Canada with his mother and settled in Waterloo County where he was married, May 7th, 1815, to Catharine, daughter of Samuel D. and Elizabeth (Brech) Betzner. She was born January 26th, 1798, and died June 7th, 1873. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by their grand-son, Gideon Break, a little south of Breslau, where he died August 14th, 1842. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

1171 IV BREAK, ELIZABETH, was born January 31st, 1816, and died July 30th, 1842. She was never married.

1172 IV BREAK, SAMUEL, was born September 8th,

* Now spelled Shirk and Sherk.

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1817, and died December 16th, 1841. He was not married.

1173 IV BREAK, ADAM, was born April 20th, 1819, and died January 25th, 1825.

1174 IV BREAK, DAVID, was born August 10th, 1820. On February 6th, 1844, he was married to Mary Break who was born June 7th, 1825, and died October 31st, 1881. After their marriage they moved home on his father's farm which he purchased in later years. Here they resided until their death. He died January 18th, 1892. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

1175 V BREAK, CATHARINE, was born January 23rd, 1846, and died August 5th, 1846.

1176 V BREAK, ELI, was born July 1st, 1847. He resides at Brown City, Michigan, and is unmarried.

1177 V BREAK, JOHN, was born May 27th, 1849. He is married to Mary Goetz. They reside at Florence, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, namely: VI Allan, VI Catharine, VI David, VI Rosa, and VI Stella.

1178 V BREAK, GIDEON, was born October 14th, 1851. He is married to Elizabeth Zeller, and resides on his father's old homestead. His family consists of six children, namely: VI Noah, VI Emma, VI Jeremiah, VI Wesley, VI Jacob, and VI Elton.

1179 V BREAK, SAMUEL, was born January 28th, 1854, and died June 8th, 1854.

1180 V BREAK, ANNA, was born July 8th, 1857, and died January 29th, 1868.

1181 V BREAK, NOAH, was born September 21st, 1858, and died October 12th, 1858.

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1182 V BREAK, AARON, the youngest in the family, was born February 22nd, 1862. He is unmarried and resides in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, where he is engaged in some business.

1183 IV BREAK, JOHN, was born September 9th, 1822, and died February 23rd, 1841.

1184 IV BREAK, CATHARINE, was born September 6th, 1824, and died August 8th, 1841.

1185 IV BREAK, MAGDALENA, was born April 4th, 1826, and died January 14th, 1842.

1186 IV BREAK, GIDEON, was born December 23rd, 1827, and died March 25th, 1848.

1187 IV BREAK, JOSEPH, was born March 20th, 1830, and died November 30th, 1848.

1188 IV BREAK, MARY, was born March 16th, 1832. She was married to Rev. Samuel Schlichter. They resided near New Dundee, Ontario, where she died December 16th, 1889. Their family consisted of six children, namely: V Wesley, V Simeon, V Allan, V Abraham, V Amanda, and V Mary Elizabeth. See Rev. Samuel Schlichter's family.

1189 IV BREAK, ABRAHAM, the youngest child of John and Catharine (Betzner) Break, was born February 2nd, 1838. He is married to Caroline Couzens and resides at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of nine children, namely: V Menno, V Lucinda, V David, V Wesley, V Mary, V Lizzie, V John, V Ida, and V Jennie.

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BRETZ.

1190 I BRETZ, JACOB, the father of this family in our County, was born in Pennsylvania, November 1st, 1766. He was married to Maria Strickler who was born September 4th, 1766, and died July 19th, 1853. In 1806 they with their family moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, a little below Preston, on the farm now occupied by John Clemens. Their family consisted of four children, namely: II John, II Jacob, II Elizabeth, and II Catharine.

1191 II BRETZ, JOHN, was first married to Christina Detweiler and had a family of two children, III Jacob and III Nancy. After the decease of first wife, he was married to Elizabeth Reist who was born February 12th, 1803. Of the second marriage there were two children, III Maria and III Susannah. This family resided on the township line between Waterloo and Guelph Townships.

1192 III BRETZ, JACOB, son of John and Christina (Detweiler) Bretz, was born April 24th, 1822. He was first married to Susannah Fisher who was born February 15th, 1823, and died March 12th, 1870. After his wife's decease he married again. His second wife is Margaret Voltz. She was born December 6th, 1821. At present they reside in the village of Breslau. He had a family of ten children with his first wife, viz:

1193 IV BRETZ, NOAH, was born August 10th, 1846, and died in the fall, 1863, aged 17 years.

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1194 IV BRETZ, DANIEL, was born June 21st, 1848. He is married to Julia Johnson and they reside at Puslinch Lake, Wellington County, Ontario.

1195 IV BRETZ, JOSEPH, was born November 5th, 1850. He is married to Mary Gabel. They reside in the town of Galt, Ontario.

1196 IV BRETZ, MARY, was born April 4th, 1853. She is married to Henry Brais. They reside in Muskoka, Ontario.

1197 IV BRETZ, BENJAMIN, was born November 25th, 1855. He is married to Sarah ———. They reside in Saginaw, Michigan.

1198 IV BRETZ, MATILDA, was born August 13th, 1858. She is unmarried and has her home in Hespeler, Ontario.

1199 IV BRETZ, NANCY, was born November 7th, 1860, and died in 1864, aged 4 years.

1200 IV BRETZ, JOHN, was born February 15th, 1863. He is married to Martha Gabel and resides in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario.

1201 IV BRETZ, SARAH, was born May 24th, 1865. She died single, aged 21 years.

1202 IV BRETZ, ENOCH, the youngest child of Jacob and Susannah (Fisher) Bretz, was born December 7th, 1866. He is married to Agnes Detweiler. They reside in Charlotte, Michigan.

1203 III BRETZ, NANCY, daughter of John and Christina (Detweiler) Bretz, is married to John Sechrist. They reside in Stark County, Indiana, and have a numerous family, but no information received in regard to names, etc.

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1204 III BRETZ, MARIA, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Reist) Bretz, was born February 5th, 1829. She is married to Jacob B. Betzner and resides in Breslau, Ontario. Their family consists of six children, viz:

IV MAGDALENA, was born July 5th, 1852. She is married to Aaron Cressman and resides at Strasburg. They have a family of seven children, namely: Barbara, Ida Minerva, Mariah, Lanora, Mabel, Wilfrid Solon, and Alvina.

IV AARON was born December 13th, 1853. He is unmarried and has his home with his parents.

IV MOSES was born July 21st, 1855. He is married to Leah Kolb. They reside on Cyrus Cressman's old place and have three children, namely: Willie (dead), Sylba Leona, and Herbert Vernon.

IV SAMUEL was born December 22nd, 1857. He is not married.

IV SUSANNAH was born June 8th, 1860. She is married to Ephraim Cressman. They reside a few miles east of Breslau. Their family consists of three children, namely: Myra Ellen, Laura May, and Florence Luella.

IV LYDIA, the youngest child of Maria Bretz and her husband, Jacob B. Betzner, was born December 24th, 1865. She was married to Ozias Snyder, and died March 28th, 1893. They had a family of one child, a daughter named Elenor.

1205 III BRETZ, SUSANNAH, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Reist) Bretz, was born April 7th, 1833. She was married to Abraham Bergey, who was born in Snyder County, Pennsylvania, February 10th,

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1828, August 15th, 1853. They resided in Pennsylvania where she died August 19th, 1879. He with his children came to this county in 1880. The names of children are as follows: (See No. 863.)

IV ISAAC was born January 6th, 1861, and died August 21st, 1862.

IV JOHN W. was born October 10th, 1862. After he was married he moved to Nebraska where he still resides. They have two children, Nellie and Clyde.

IV JONAS was born March 16th, 1864. He is married to Julian Miller. They reside at German Mills, Ontario. They have one child but name has not been given in time for publication.

IV MARIA was born March 24th, 1866. She is married to Silas Eby. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family consists of three children. See No. 867.

IV ELIZABETH was born December 3rd, 1868. She is married to Ephraim K. Weber. They have no family.

IV ABRAHAM was born February 15th, 1871, and died March 23rd, 1873.

1206 II BRETZ, JACOB, son of Jacob and Maria (Strickler) Bretz, was married to Nancy Wiehler and resided on the old homestead where they had a family of eight children, viz:

1207 III BRETZ, GERHARD, is married and resides in one of the western states, place of residence unknown, neither is there anything known of their family.

1208 III BRETZ, POLLY, is married to Jacob Clemens.

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They reside in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario.

1209 III BRETZ, JOHN, is unmarried.

1210 III BRETZ, BENJAMIN, is married to Nancy Gingerich. They live near Speedsville, Waterloo County.

1211 III BRETZ, JACOB, is married and resides in Port Huron, Michigan.

1212 III BRETZ, SAMUEL, is married and resides in Bosanquet, Lambton County.

1213 III BRETZ, ABRAHAM, is married but place of residence unknown.

1214 III BRETZ, AARON, the youngest in his father's family, is a miller by trade and is engaged in Goldie's roller mills, Ayr, Ontario.

1215 II BRETZ, ELIZABETH, third child of Jacob and Maria (Strickler) Bretz, was never married.

1216 II BRETZ, CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Jacob and Maria (Strickler) Bretz, was born November 7th, 1805. She was married to John, son of George and Margaret Steen, May 1st, 1828. He was born July 28th, 1802, and died January 27th, 1888. She died January 26th, 1888, a few hours before her husband. They resided a little south of Tuck's Hill, in the township of Waterloo. Their family consisted of eleven children, of whom the two eldest and two youngest died in infancy. Their names, but no dates were received, viz:

III ELIZABETH, the eldest, died young.

III POLLY, the second eldest, died young.

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III MARGARET was born December 29th, 1831. She is married to John Bear. They reside at Doon, Waterloo County. They have had a family of six children, namely: Jonas, Josiah (dead), Mary Ann, Catharine, Elizabeth, and John Henry.

III CATHARINE was born April 14th, 1836. She is married to Enoch Fisher. They reside on her father's old farm. Their children are as follows, namely: John, Michael, George, Mary (dead), and Ida.

III LYDIA, was born April 27th, 1838. She is married to James Coleman. They reside in Middlesex County, west of London. Their children are John H., James A., George T., Robert, Jennie, Catharine, Lydia, and Ernst E.

III MARY was born August 20th, 1841. She is married to Isaac Reist. They reside on his father's old homestead where they have had a family of three children, namely: Theodore, Gideon, and Phidella.

III AMOS was born October 29th, 1843. He is married to Mary Cochlan. They reside on a farm in Minto Township, Wellington County, Ontario. They have no family.

III ISAAC was born February 17th, 1848. He is married to Isabella Hackburn. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family consists of eight children, namely: Herbert, Daisy, Annie, Lillie, Lambeth, Edna, Freddie, and Albert.

III GEORGE was born November 14th, 1850. He is married to Mary Stroh. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family is as follows, namely:

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Arthur, Clara, Elenora, Lizzie, Tilla, John, Walter, Albert, Alberta.

III Nancy died in infancy.

III John, the youngest, also died quite young.

BRICKER.

The old progenitor of the Bricker family whose descendants are here traced and arranged in order by branches of families, emigrated to America in 1718. He was a native of Switzerland and was born about the year 1685. When he was thirteen years of age his father, †Hans Brücker, left Switzerland and moved to the Pfaltz, now called the Palatinate. They resided in the vicinity of Zweibrücken where they died when their son Jacob, the old progenitor, was about 21 years of age. Twelve years after his parents' deaths, he in company with one Hans Huber, determined to seek a home in America and settle among their co-religionists. Tradition has it that they left Europe in spring, 1718, and arrived at Philadelphia in August of the same year. They made their journey from Philadelphia to their place of settlement in Lancaster County on foot. Like most of the early settlers in the wilds of America, this pioneer was of the common class of people, comparatively poor in worldly possessions. Soon after his arrival he was married to Catharine Mylin, whose father was one of the early pioneers of Lan-

† From Benjamin Eby's notes.

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caster County. This young couple found it difficult to make any headway in the providing of a home for themselves. When they first started housekeeping their self-denials and many privations proved to assist them in the acquiring of a free and independent home. In following their motto, "Onward and Upward" they soon equalled their pioneer neighbors in possessing earthly possessions. If we allow our thoughts to run back unto our forefathers when they formed their early settlements in this and other countries, in the dawning days of our American or colonial times and their coming to Canada, nothing but a fragmentary knowledge of their once useful and God-fearing life, with their untold numbers of hardships and self-denials is presented unto us. The dark curtain of "time" is drawn so low over their history and has become so thick that in the absence of recorded history we do not know much.

1217 I BRICKER, JACOB, the old progenitor of whom all the Brickers in Canada and the United States are descendants, as stated before, was born in the year 1685 and came to Lancaster County in 1718. In 1719 he was married to Catharine Mylin.‡ They resided in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they had a family of seven children, of whom two died in infancy. The names of two have been handed to the writer, namely: II Jacob, and II Peter. Of II Jacob's descendants nothing is known.

1218 II BRICKER, PETER, son of old Jacob Bricker, was born in 1720, and was married to Mary, daughter of Hannes and Elizabeth (Eby) Baehr.* They

‡ From Benjamin Eby's Notes.

* See History of Eby Family. Name was then spelled Baehr, now Bare and Bear.

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resided in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, near his father's place. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

1219 III BRICKER, REBECCA, the eldest in old Peter Bricker's family, was born in 1744, and was married to Christian Eby in 1760, and died in 1810, three years after her youngest son, Bishop Benjamin Eby, had moved to the *wilds* of Canada. See Christian Eby's family.

1220 III BRICKER, JACOB, the eldest son of Peter Bricker, died in 1813. Nothing is known of his descendants.

1221 III BRICKER, JOHN, the second son of Peter Bricker, was born December 28th, 1769, and died February 19th, 1854. He was married to Anna, daughter of Christian and Mary (Scherch) Erb. She was born December 11th, 1774, and died October 13th, 1866. In 1802 they, with others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near the village of Blair where he died. After his death the mother had her home with her son David who resided near Roseville where she died. They had a family of twelve children, two of whom died in infancy and are buried at Blair. There were three Johns, the first died, aged nearly nine years; the second was born a few weeks after the decease of the first; and after second's decease they named a third one John.

1222 IV BRICKER, PETER, the eldest son of John and Anna (Erb) Bricker, was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, November 26th, 1793. In 1802 he came to Canada with his parents who settled near the present village of Blair. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Cress, who

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settled in this county in 1806. She was born February 17th, 1792, and died November 14th, 1854. He died January 25th, 1856. After their marriage they moved on the farm known as young "Daniel Snyder's" farm, within the corporation of the town of Waterloo, now possessed by the descendants of John E. Brubacher. Here they resided for twenty-five years when they moved south of "Huron Road," Wilmot Township, where they resided for two or three years, then they purchased the beautiful farm situated on the township line between Wellesley and Woolwich, now in possession of their son, John. Here they resided until their death which took place as stated above. They had a family of six children, viz:

1223 V BRICKER, BENJAMIN, eldest son of Peter and Elizabeth (Cress) Bricker, was born May 12th, 1816, and died in infancy.

1224 V BRICKER, JACOB, the second son, was born August 24th, 1818. He was first married to Mary Greenfelder who was born August 14th, 1821, and died February 12th, 1885. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Maria Schaefer (widow), October 5th, 1886. They reside in the town of Waterloo. To Mr. Bricker and his first wife was born a family of twelve children, viz:

1225 VI BRICKER, JOHN, the eldest in the family, was born October 7th, 1837. He is married to Elsie Henderson and resides in the town of Berlin. They have no family.

1226 VI BRICKER, MAGDALENA, was born July 22nd, 1840. She is married to Jacob E. Clemens and resides in the town of Berlin. They have two children, VII Levi who resides in New York City,

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and Ada Priscilla who is at home with her parents.

1227 VI BRICKER, LEVI, was born April 18th, 1842. He is married to Mary Schnarr. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is an active partner of the "Waterloo Manufacturing Co." Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Stella, VII Albert, VII Irene, and VII Irwin.

1228 VI BRICKER, CATHARINE, was born June 29th, 1844. She is married to Jacob E. Hunsicker. They reside in the city of Montreal, Canada. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Florence and VII Frances Alberta, married to John Frederick Booth of Ottawa.

1229 VI BRICKER, MARY ANN, was born February 14th, 1847. She is married to John P. Seybold and resides in Montreal. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Herbert B., VII Christian Gordon, VII Alice Winnifred, VII Leslie, and VII John Clifford.

1230 VI BRICKER, SUSANNAH, was born October 19th, 1849. She is married to Edward Seybold, a brother to Mary Ann's husband. They reside in Ottawa. They have no family.

1231 VI BRICKER, JACOB, was born January 29th, 1852. He is engaged in the mercantile line, and has his store in Listowel, Perth County, Ontario. He is married to Emma Hilman. They have one son whose name was not received.

1232 VI BRICKER, ANGELINE, was born August 5th, 1854. She is unmarried and has her home with her father in Waterloo.

1233 VI BRICKER, ANNIE AGNES, was born March 8th, 1857, and died March 2nd, 1873.

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1234 VI BRICKER, EZRA, was born October 19th, 1859, and died March 19th, 1863.

1235 VI BRICKER, ISABELLA, was born April 17th, 1864, and died July 23rd, 1864.

1236 VI BRICKER, OLIVER, the youngest in the family, was born September 19th, 1865. He resides in Essex Centre, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He is married to Hattie Everson. To them are born two children, namely: VII Orvill and VII Albert.

1237 V BRICKER, NANCY, the eldest daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Cress) Bricker, was born July 29th, 1820. She was married to Jacob Snider who lost his life near Hamilton, Ontario, by the breaking of the railroad bridge across the canal, March 12th, 1857. They had a family of five children, namely: VI Jacob B., VI John B., VI Norman B., VI Sidney B., and VI Elizabeth. See Jacob Snider's family.

1238 V BRICKER, CATHARINE, the second daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Bricker, was born June 8th, 1823. She was married to George Brink who was born December 31st, 1820, and died at Hawksville, May 18th, 1891. They resided on a farm in Wellesley Township, near Heidelberg, Ontario, for many years. After selling the farm they moved to Hawksville where he died. The widow now resides in Listowel, Ontario, with her daughter, Elizabeth. Their family consisted of three children, viz:

VI AMANDA was born July 19th, 1841, and died near Caledonia, Michigan, November 15th, 1879. She was married to Wheeler Green, a farmer and

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veterinary surgeon. To them were born two children, namely: Anson and Martha.

VI NANCY was born October 8th, 1844. She is married to Jacob Peppler. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged as one of the street car drivers. They have a family of five children, namely: Clarissa, Amsey, Matilda, Archibald, and George.

VI ELIZABETH was born November 13th, 1846. She is married to Conrad George, a retired farmer. They reside in Listowel, Ontario, where he is also interested in a brick and tile yard. Their family consists of six children, namely: Arthur, Allan, Agnes, Henry, Ada, and Anson.

1239 V BRICKER, JOHN, the youngest son of Peter and Elizabeth (Cress) Bricker, was born near the town of Waterloo, October 9th, 1825. In 1846 he was married to Sallie Wideman who died in 1857. In 1863 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim and Susan (McMahon) Cress. She was born October 18th, 1829. Mr. Bricker's family consists of eleven children, five of whom were born unto his first wife, viz:

1240 VI BRICKER, ESTHER, the eldest, was born February 7th, 1847. She is married to Sidney Snider, a farmer. They reside near Hawksville, Ontario. They have a family of eight children.

1241 VI BRICKER, JACOB, the eldest son, was born February 6th, 1849. He is married to Magdalena Snyder. They reside in Wellesley Township where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Josiah, VII Sarah Ann, VII

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Malissa, VII Amsey, VII Hannah, VII Ephraim, VII Clarence (dead), VII Washington, and VII Archibald (dead).

1242 VI BRICKER, NANCY, the second daughter, was born November 13th, 1851. She is unmarried and resides with her sister, Mrs. Snider.

1243 VI BRICKER, ELIAS, the second son, was born April 28th, 1853. He is married to Catharine Snyder. He resides in the Canadian North West where he is engaged in farming and ranching. His family consists of nine children, namely: VII Martha, VII Aaron, VII Clara, VII Harvey, VII Mary Ann, VII John Henry, VII Archibald, VII Edgar, and VII Esther.

1244 VI BRICKER, ELIZABETH, the youngest child of Mr. Bricker and his first wife, was born March 7th, 1855, and died, aged nearly nineteen years.

1245 VI BRICKER, JOHN C., the eldest son of second wife, was born March 26th, 1864. He is married to Rebecca Snyder. They reside in Woolwich Township, a few miles west of Elmira, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Florence, VII Ada, VII Edna, and VII Frances.

1246 VI BRICKER, SUSANNAH, the eldest daughter of second wife, was born August 29th, 1865. She died, aged four years.

1247 VI BRICKER, MARY, the second daughter, was married to Reuben Weaver. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County, where he is engaged in farming. They have one child, a daughter named VII Clara.

1248 VI BRICKER, RACHEL, the third daughter, was

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born August 23rd, 1869, and died, aged one year and six months.

1249 VI BRICKER, LEVI C., the second son of second wife, was born February 18th, 1872. He is a sinker of artesian wells and is unmarried. He resides with his parents.

1250 VI BRICKER, MENNO, the youngest member in Mr. Bricker's family, was born December 30th, 1874. He is unmarried and has his home with Mr. Henry Snyder, of Woolwich Township, with whom he is engaged as a wage-earner.

1251 V BRICKER, RACHEL, the youngest child of Peter and Elizabeth (Cress) Bricker, was born June 20th, 1831. She is married to John M. Martin who was born March 12th, 1827. They reside near Yatton P. O., Ontario, where he owns a beautiful farm. To them were born five children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Noah B., VI Catharine, VI Nancy, and VI Menno B. See John M. Martin's family.

1252 IV BRICKER, JOHN, the second son of John and Annie Bricker, was born October 19th, 1795, and died at Blair,† March 10th, 1804.

1253 IV BRICKER, POLLY, the eldest daughter of John and Annie Bricker, was born September 1st, 1797. She was married to John S. Erb who was born September 4th, 1795, and died May 19th, 1873. She died August 4th, 1876. To them were born five children, namely: V Magdalena, V Joseph, V Eli, V Ephraim, and V Mary Ann. See John S. Erb's family.

† The first party buried on the Blair Cemetery. The big elm tree was planted on the grave by the child's mother.

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1254 IV BRICKER, JACOB, the third son of John and Annie Bricker, was born March 31st, 1800. He was a farmer and resided about one mile west of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now possessed by Amos Weber. He was married to Judith, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bear) Baumann. She was born May 30th, 1803, and died July 30th, 1837. He died of fever January 16th, 1834. To them were born three children, viz:

1255 V BRICKER, MARY, was born March 7th, 1823, and died May 7th, 1891. She was married to Absalom Snyder, February 2nd, 1841. They had a family of fifteen children, namely: VI Amos, VI Joshua, VI Aaron, VI Judith, VI John, VI Ephraim, VI Magdalena, VI Levi, VI Catharine, VI Dilman, VI Jacob, VI Maria, VI Absalom, VI Susannah, and VI Abraham. See Absalom Snyder's family.

1256 V BRICKER, ANNA, was born July 27th, 1824, and died August 27th, 1824.

1257 V BRICKER, SUSANNAH, was born October 22nd, 1826. On March 19th, 1850, she was married to Elias Weber. They have a family of three children, namely: VI Amos B., VI Anna B., and VI Daniel B. See Elias Weber's family.

1258 IV BRICKER, NANCY, the second daughter of John and Annie Bricker, was born November 21st, 1802. She was married to Henry Clemens who was born November 24th, 1802, and died June 17th, 1876. She died April 17th, 1846. To them were born nine children, namely: V John, V Wendel, V Jacob B., V Elijah B., V Noah B., V Lydia, V Mary, V Nancy, and V Hannah. See Henry Clemens' family.

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1259 IV BRICKER, JOHN, the fourth son of John and Annie Bricker, was born March 20th, 1804, and died an infant, a few months old.

1260 IV BRICKER, JOHN, the fifth son of John and Annie Bricker, was born February 15th, 1805. He was first married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Detweiler) Rosenberger. She was born April 7th, 1806. After their marriage they moved on a farm a little east of Roseville, Ontario, where she died of cholera, August 2nd, 1834. After her decease Mr. Bricker was married to Susannah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wagner) Bergey. She was born December 14th, 1814, and died February 7th, 1888. He died May 20th, 1871. His family consisted of eighteen children, five of which were born unto his first wife and thirteen to the second wife. Their names are as follows:

1261 V BRICKER, BENJAMIN, the eldest in family, was born December 19th, 1825. He is a farmer and resides at Roseville, on the old "Ben. Rosenberger Farm." On July 1st, 1846, he was married to Esther, daughter of George B. and Mary (Shoemaker) Bechtel. She was born March 4th, 1826. To them was born a family of thirteen children, viz:

1262 VI BRICKER, ELIZABETH, was born April 7th, 1847. She is married to Daniel S. Snyder, a farmer. They reside near Roseville, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: VII Lucinda, VII Elizabeth, VII Esther Laomi, VII Mary Selina, VII Elsie Mima, VII Melvin, and VII Susannah.

1263 VI BRICKER, SUSANNAH, was born October 29th, 1848. She is married to Abraham Bricker They reside at Yale, Michigan, where he is engaged

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in farming. To them were born seven children, namely: VII Alvin, VII Josiah (dead), VII Rosanna, VII Edward, VII Oscar, VII Harriet, and VII Orpha.

1264 VI BRICKER, ABRAHAM, was born August 28th, 1850, and died April 2nd, 1853.

1265 VI BRICKER, MARIA, was born April 15th, 1852. She is married to Henry Graaf, a farmer. They reside at Roseville, Ontario. To them was born one son named VII Benjamin.

1266 VI BRICKER, ANNA, was born February 6th, 1854. She is married to Joseph Detweiler, a miller. They reside at Wolverton, Oxford County, Ontario, and have a family of five children, namely: VII Astor, VII (son, name not received), VII Joanna, VII Herbert, and VII Bertha.

1267 VI BRICKER, AMOS, was born September 8th, 1855. He is married to Lydia Rosenberger and resides near Roseville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, namely: VII Nettie, VII Wilton, VII Horace and VII Howard (twins), and VII Addie.

1268 VI BRICKER, ELIJAH, was born January 22nd, 1858. He is married to Louisa Burkholder and resides at Yale, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have three children, namely: VII Ira, VII (a daughter, dead), and VII Roy.

1269 VI BRICKER, HANNAH, was born January 6th, 1860. She is married to Ephraim Cassel, a farmer. They reside near Haysville, Ontario. To them is born one son named VII Allan.

1270 VI BRICKER, BENJAMIN, was born November 8th, 1861, and died November 25th, 1861.

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1271 VI BRICKER, NOAH, was born October 8th, 1862. He is married to Susannah Bock and resides at home with his parents where he assists his father in working the large farm. They have no family.

1272 VI BRICKER, MENNO, was born October 17th, 1864. He is married to Regina Stepps. They also reside at home with his parents. They have no family.

1273 VI BRICKER, GEORGE, was born September 24th, 1866. He is married to Mary Ann Good. They reside at Yale, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born one son named VII Eden.

1274 VI BRICKER, JOHN B., the thirteenth and youngest child of Benjamin and Esther (Bechtel) Bricker, was born May 17th, 1869. He is married to Christina Barton and resides east of Roseville, on the old "John Bricker Farm." They have no family.

1275 V BRICKER, ABRAHAM, second son of John and Elizabeth Bricker, died, aged about sixteen years.

1276 V BRICKER, CHRISTIAN, the third son, died in infancy.

1277 V BRICKER, NANCY, the eldest daughter, also died in infancy.

1278 V BRICKER, POLLY, the youngest child of John Bricker and his first wife, also died in infancy.

1279 V BRICKER, JACOB B., the eldest son of John Bricker and his second wife, Susannah Bergey, is married to Hannah Unger. They reside in Howick

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Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born ten children, namely: VI John, VI Nelson, VI Amarilla, VI Melissa, VI Ervine, VI Franklin, VI Maggie, VI Adam, VI Shelley, and VI Effalinda.

1280 V BRICKER, DAVID B., the second son, is married to Mary Schneider. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, a few miles south of New Dundee, where he possesses a beautiful farm. To them were born nine children, namely: VI Allan, VI Simon, VI Norman, VI Sarah (dead), VI Clara, VI Joseph, VI Melissa, VI Adeline, and VI Uella.

1281 V BRICKER, NANCY, is married to Moses Burkholder. They reside in Elmira, Ontario. To them were born five children, namely: VI Angeline (dead), VI Ezra, VI Susannah (dead), VI Abraham (dead), and VI Elizabeth (dead).

1282 V BRICKER, SUSANNAH, died in infancy.

1283 V BRICKER, ELIZABETH, was married to David B. Snyder. They resided on the farm now possessed by Wendel Shantz, near Berlin, where she died February 5th, 1866. To them were born three children, namely: VI Oliver, VI Susannah, and VI Elizabeth.

1284 V BRICKER, WENDEL, died in infancy.

1285 V BRICKER, NOAH, is married to Catharine Kiefapper and resides between Roseville and Blair where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, namely: VI Rosetta, VI Oscar, VI Milton, VI Emma, and VI Algerdie.

1286 V BRICKER, ISAAC, is married to Ellen Goodfellow and resides near Fordwich P. O., Howick

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Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is the owner of a large farm. To them was born one son named VI Edward.

1287 V BRICKER, LYDIA, is married to Menno Erb. They reside on corner of Weber and Foundry Streets, Berlin. To them were born four children, namely: VI Malinda (dead), VI Ephraim, VI Lillie, and VI Archibald Clyde.

1288 V BRICKER, LEAH, is married to Hiram Snyder. They reside in Chicago, Illinois, U. S., where he is engaged in business. To them were born four children, namely: VI Noander, VI Uela, VI Alvin, and VI Herbert.

1289 V BRICKER, SARAH ANN, is married to Menno Snyder. They reside near Elmira, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

1290 V BRICKER, HANNAH, is married to Joel Eby. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in business. To them were born two children, namely: VI Cora and VI Dalia.

1291 V BRICKER, ANGELINE, the youngest daughter of John and Susannah (Bergey) Bricker, resides in Chicago, Illinois, U. S., with her sister, Mrs. H. Snyder. She is unmarried.

1292 IV BRICKER, SUSANNAH, the third daughter of old John and Annie Bricker, was born August 12th, 1807. She was married to Wendel Bowman who was born January 21st, 1800, and died July 7th, 1876. She died February 12th, 1890. To them were born ten children, namely: V Nancy, V Polly, V Lydia, V Susannah, V Ephraim, V Sallie, V Eliza-

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beth, V Elijah, V Judith, and V Lena. See Wendel Bowman's family, Nos. 257 to 267.

1293 IV BRICKER, ABRAHAM, the sixth son of old John and Annie Bricker, was born on the farm now possessed by Harry McNally, near Blair, December 25th, 1809. On June 10th, 1830, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Detweiler) Hallman. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, September 28th, 1810, and died at Mr. Isaac Nahrgang's, near New Hamburg, Ontario, January 19th, 1889. After their marriage they moved on lot No. 3, Block A, in the township of Wilmot, near Manheim, Ontario, where they resided for fifty-one years. In 1882 the aged couple made their home with their daughter, Catharine (Mrs. I. Nahrgang), where she died. Some time after her decease he made his home with his youngest daughter, Polly, who is married to Mr. N. Cressman, where he still resides. He is yet quite strong and active for a man of his age. Their family consisted of thirteen children, viz:

1294 V BRICKER, JOSEPH H., was born November 13th, 1831. He is married to Yetta Schaeder and resides at Fargo, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their children are as follows, namely: VI Amanda, VI Matilda, VI Cora, VI Emma, VI Malinda, VI Urias, VI Milton, and VI Melvin.

1295 V BRICKER, CYRUS, was born October 12th, 1833. He was married to Lena Bowman and after her decease to Matilda Roos. He resided in the town of Waterloo where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He died September 23rd, 1888, leaving a wife and three children. With first wife he had two children, namely: VI Simeon and VI

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Lucinda; and with second wife there was one child named VI Milton.

1296 V BRICKER, NANCY, was born November 3rd, 1834. She is married to Isaac Krupp. They followed farming until lately when they moved to New Dundee, Ontario, where they now live retired. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Caroline, VI Maranda, VI Nancy, VI Salome, VI Elminda, VI Benjamin, and VI Abraham.

1297 V BRICKER, LEAH, was born July 12th, 1836, She died in infancy.

1298 V BRICKER, BENJAMIN, was born June 8th, 1837. He and Mr. Patton were the proprietors of the Waterloo Woollen Mills and were doing a large and well-paying business for some years. But his sudden change of life from that of a farmer, accustomed to out door work, to that of an office clerk, besides inhaling the poisoned air arising from the various dyes used in the woollen mills, caused his constitution, which was none of the strongest, to give way and he, after an illness of some time, died of consumption, June 9th, 1869. He was not married.

1299 V BRICKER, ELIZABETH, was born December 16th, 1839. She is married to Isaac Miller, a retired farmer. They now reside in Listowel, Perth County, Ontario. The family is as follows, namely: VI Abraham, VI Isaac Albert and VI Benjamin (twins), VI Alexander, VI Caroline and VI Lovina (twins), and VI Amanda.

1300 V BRICKER, JOHN, was born September 25th, 1841. He is married to Hannah Rosenberger and resides at Fargo, Michigan, where he is engaged in

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farming. They have a family of six children, namely: VI Chester, VI Eusebius, VI Leander, VI Rosetta, VI Maggie, and a son whose name was not received.

1301 V BRICKER, ABRAHAM, was born August 23rd, 1843. He is married to Susannah Bricker and resides at Yale, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of seven children, namely: VI Alvin, VI Josiah (dead), VI Rosanna, VI Edward, VI Oscar, VI Harriet, and VI Orpha.

1302 V BRICKER, CATHARINE, was born January 3rd, 1845. She is married to Isaac Nahrgang, a farmer. They reside in the southern part of Wilmot Township. To them are born four children, namely: VI Alexander, VI Urias, VI Abraham, and VI Matilda.

1303 V BRICKER, WENDEL, was born March 4th, 1847, and was married to Emma Clemens. They resided at Fargo, Michigan, where he died December 9th, 1892, leaving a widow and family of nine children, namely: VI Wesley, VI William, VI Benjamin, VI Norman, VI Alexander, VI Roy, VI Jesse, VI Julian, and VI Lillian.

1304 V BRICKER, CAROLINE, was born April 13th 1849. She is married to Peter Bricker, a farmer. They reside at Grafton, North Dakota, and have a family as follows, namely: VI Jesse Ann, VI Arthur, VI Ephraim, VI Annettie, VI Frederick, VI James, VI Valtina, and VI Georgiana.

1305 V BRICKER, MATILDA, was born November 6th, 1851. She is married to Charles Lederman who, in partnership with Mr. N. Cressman, is engaged in the mercantile business in the village of Baden where he resides. Their family consists of six

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children, namely: VI Clara, VI Agnes, VI Gertrude, VI Herbert, VI Ralph, and VI Sangster.

1306 V BRICKER, POLLY, the youngest child of Abraham and Catharine (Hallman) Bricker, was born January 29th, 1854. She is married to Noah Cressman. They reside in Baden, Ontario, where he in company with Mr. Lederman are doing an extensive business in general merchandise. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Cevira, VI Receveous, and VI Bervilla.

1307 IV BRICKER, MAGDALENA, the fourth daughter of John and Annie Bricker, was born February 21st, 1812. She was married to Jesse Schwartz who was born July 12th, 1807, and died January 14th, 1886. She died March 20th, 1867. To them were born four children, namely: V Lydia, V Sarah, V John, and V Nancy. See Jesse Schwartz's family.

1308 IV BRICKER, DAVID, the seventh and youngest son of John and Annie Bricker, was born near Blair, March 30th, 1814. On September 12th, 1837, he was married to Hannah, the youngest daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Clemens) Kolb. She was born September 25th, 1818, and died April 10th, 1870. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's farm near Blair where they resided for five years, then they moved on a beautiful farm about one mile east of Roseville where they resided until 1862, when he sold the farm and moved to Breslau where he purchased from Mr. Joseph Erb, the mills, and farm of 160 acres in connection, for $17000. He continued in business until 1870 when he retired and since then has taken the world easy. On February 6th, 1871, he was married again to Caroline,

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daughter of James and Salome (Roos) Devitt. She was born January 28th, 1843. They reside in Breslau, Ontario, where they are both enjoying good health. To him and his first wife were born ten children, and to him and his second wife was born one child. Family as follows:

1309 V BRICKER, HENRY, was born November 12th, 1838. He was first married to Agnes Lamb and resided in Hamilton, Ontario, where the following children were born, namely: VI Elnetta, VI Saraetta, VI Madora, VI Henry (dead), and VI Albert (dead). He is again married but name of second wife has not been received. At present he resides in Toronto, Ontario.

1310 V BRICKER, MENNO, was born January 2nd, 1841. He is married to Lydia Hagey and resides in the town of Berlin. His family consists of five children, namely: VI Sarah Elma, VI Ida, VI Hannah, VI Harry, and VI Lionel.

1311 V BRICKER, DAVID, was born July 6th, 1843, and died July 30th, 1847.

1312 V BRICKER, LEVI, was born February 20th, 1846, and died August 9th, 1847.

1313 V BRICKER, EPHRAIM, was born July 22nd, 1848. He is married to Rosa Cook and resides in Berlin where he is engaged in the livery business. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Laura, VI Geneva, VI Lorne, VI Gordon, and VI Gertrude.

1314 V BRICKER, LYDIA, was born April 17th, 1851. She is married to Menno S. Shantz. They reside on Frederick Street, Berlin, where he is engaged in the livery business. To them were born four chil-

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dren, namely: VI Abner, VI Ada, VI Pearly, and VI Melvin.

1315 V BRICKER, JOSEPH, was born September 12th, 1852. On January 7th, 1880, he was married to Annie Gowdy. They reside in Listowel. At present he has a shoestore in New Hamburg. They have a family of six children, namely: VI Alvin C., VI Arthur K., VI Edward G., VI Calvin D., VI Joseph S., and VI Irwin C.

1316 V BRICKER, MARY ANN, was born November 6th, 1854. She is married to Benjamin U. Clemens. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in the livery business. They have one child, a daughter named VI Eri Charlotte Irene.

1317 V BRICKER, AARON, was born July 12th, 1857. His business stand is on Queen Street, Berlin, where he is doing an extensive business in horse-shoeing, carriage ironing and general blacksmithing. He is married to Mary Ann Erb and has a family of two children, namely: VI Mabel and VI Hodie.

1318 V BRICKER, MAGDALENA, youngest daughter of David and Hannah (Kolb) Bricker, was born March 20th, 1859. She was married to Levi S. Moyer, September 25th, 1878. He was born June 25th, 1856, and died in Breslau, Ontario, October 21st, 1880. To them were born two children, namely: VI Dalton and VI Myria.

1319 V BRICKER, HANNAH ALBERTA, the only daughter of David Bricker and his second wife, was born June 15th, 1872, and died August 21st, 1872.

1320 IV BRICKER, LYDIA, the fifth and youngest

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daughter of John and Annie Bricker, was born November 24th, 1816. She was married to Henry Kraft who was born March 2nd, 1813, and died in Berlin, April 11th, 1846. A year or so after Mr. Kraft's decease the widow was married to Herman Bendler, a shoemaker. She died September 22nd, 1852, leaving a family of seven children, of whom five were of first husband and two were born unto her with second husband. Their names are as follows:

V MAGDALENA was born November 19th, 1834, and died August 21st, 1874.

V JOHN was born August 30th, 1836, and died September 2nd, 1864.

V DAVID was born August 10th, 1838.

V MARY ANN was born April 7th, 1840.

V HENRY was born January 24th, 1845.

V ANGELINE was born August 16th, 1848.

V WILLIAM HENRY was born January 19th, 1850, and died March 1st, 1853.

1321 III BRICKER, PETER, the third son of Peter and Mary (Bear) Bricker, was born February 3rd, 1771. He was a carpenter and shoemaker by trade, and died unmarried, aged about forty-five years.

1322 III BRICKER, MAGDALENA, the second and youngest daughter of Peter and Mary (Bear) Bricker, was born May 12th, 1775. She was married to Jacob Miller who was born in Pennsylvania, March 26th, 1777, and died in Waterloo County, October 26th, 1853. She died January 6th, 1853. To them were born five children, namely: IV John,

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IV Catharine, IV Polly, IV Jacob, and IV Magdalena. See Jacob Miller's family.

1323 III BRICKER, SAMUEL, the youngest son of Peter and Mary (Bear) Bricker, was born July 25th, 1776. He, in company with his brother John and family, Joseph Bechtel and family, and others, came to Canada in spring, 1802. They took up land in Waterloo County, Ontario, near Blair. In autumn, 1802, more than a dozen families had settled within the county. In March, 1803, Mr. Bricker was obliged to visit "Little York" (Toronto) to transact some private business. While there he received the sad intelligence that the whole of the township of Waterloo was mortgaged.† On his return to Waterloo he informed the settlers of the fact, and in order to prove the report of their friend, the settlers appointed Jacob Bechtel and Samuel Betzner to go to "Little York" and make a thorough investigation in regard to the mortgage. To their great surprise, they, in making inquiry at the Registry Office, found the report too true and that the amount of the mortgage was $40,000, covering 60,000 acres of land. Mr. Samuel Bricker and Joseph Shirk were appointed by the settlers to return to their friends in Franklin, Cumberland, and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, to make arrangements in raising sufficient money to lift the mortgage, upon which the company still known as the "German Company" was formed. The stockholders entrusted the required sum of money to extinguish the mortgage to Samuel Bricker and Daniel Erb who carried it all the way to Canada on a conveyance. At their return to Canada the money was paid over to the proper parties and thus

† For full information read from page 26 to 31.

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the mortgage was cancelled. In 1801 Mr. Bricker was married to Rebecca, eldest daughter of John and Rebecca (Hershey) Eby. She was born April 14th, 1781, and died November 4th, 1861. They settled near Chicopee, a little north of Freeport, Ontario, on the east side of the Grand River. Their farm is now in possession of Richard Gehl who is married to a grand-child of old Samuel Bricker. Here they resided until their deaths. His death took place November 15th, 1868, aged 92 years, 3 months, and 29 days. Their family consists of eight children, viz:

1324 IV BRICKER, MARY, the eldest child of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born November 3rd, 1806. She was married to Abraham Toman who was born in Pennsylvania in 1804, and died in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, December 12th, 1867. She died December 27th, 1893. To them were born nine children, namely: V Amos, V Rebecca, V Leah, V Samuel, V Abraham, V Sarah, V Joseph, V Mary, and V Susannah. See Abraham Toman's family.

1325 IV BRICKER, PETER, the eldest son of old Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born at Chicopee, Ontario, May 16th, 1808. On June 10th, 1834, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Peter and Susannah (Bomberger) Erb. She was born November 27th, 1816, and died February 23rd, 1892. On June 12th, 1834, they moved on their farm, being composed of lots Nos. 6 and 7, 14th Concession, Blenheim Township, Oxford County, about two miles south-east of New Dundee, Ontario, where they resided forty years, then they moved to Berlin where they had their home for seventeen

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years. The last years of their earthly pilgrimage were spent with their son-in-law, Mr. Henry B. Cassel, who resides two miles west of Haysville, Ontario. Here they died. His death took place June 8th, 1892. To them were born seven children, viz:

1326 V BRICKER, ISAAC E., the eldest son, was born September 24th, 1835. On July 8th, 1856, he was married to Lydia, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Detweiler) Snyder. She was born May 8th, 1833. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Oliver, VI David, married to Emeline Bear, VI Harold, VI Benjamin and VI Peter (twins), the latter is married to Alice Lang, VI Sarah, VI Mary, VI Isaiah, VI Isaac, VI Lydia, VI Malinda, and VI Anson.

1327 V BRICKER, AARON, was born October 16th, 1837, and died August 10th, 1858.

1328 V BRICKER, MARY ANN, was born July 8th, 1839. She is married to John B. Cassel. They reside near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: VI Ephraim, married to Hannah Bricker; VI Samuel, married to Miss Marks; VI Susannah, married to Noah Shantz; and VI Sarah (dead).

1329 V BRICKER, HANNAH, was born October 14th, 1841, and died December 21st, 1876. She was married to Daniel B. Hagey, a farmer. They had five children, namely: VI Maria, VI Aaron, VI Hannah, VI Susannah, and VI Sophia.

1330 V BRICKER, PETER, was born September 3rd, 1844. He is married to Caroline Bricker. They

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reside near Grafton, North Dakota, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born eight children, namely: VI Jesse Ann, VI Arthur, VI Ephraim, VI Annetta, VI Frederick, VI James, VI Valtina, and VI Georgiana.

1331 V BRICKER, REBECCA, was born September 29th, 1846. She is married to Samuel Ernst who was born May 26th, 1841. They reside in the town of Berlin. They have one adopted daughter named Emma Bricker, born January 4th, 1874.

1332 V BRICKER, SUSANNAH, the seventh and youngest daughter of Peter and Susannah (Erb) Bricker, was born June 24th, 1849, and died October 15th, 1851.

1333 IV BRICKER, SAMUEL E., the second son of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born in Waterloo County, near Freeport, Ontario, May 30th, 1810. On February 21st, 1835, he was married to Catharine Overult who was born December 14th, 1814. After their marriage they moved near Chicopee, on the farm* now possessed by the heirs of the late Abraham M. Weber. Here they resided until March 4th, 1854, when they moved to Port Elgin, Ontario, where they still reside with their daughter, Mrs. Stafford. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

1334 V BRICKER, SOLOMON, the eldest in family, was born March 15th, 1836. He followed farming for a number of years but now lives retired. He is married to Sarah Duck and resides in Port Elgin. They have a family of nine children, namely: VI Annie, VI George, VI Arthur (dead), VI Clara, VI

* This farm is composed of part of lot No. 117, G. C. T., Waterloo Township.

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William, VI Lillie, VI Edward, VI Charles, and VI Gertrude.

1335 V BRICKER, REBECCA, was born October 28th, 1837. She is married to William Stafford, a retired farmer. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario. Their family consists of six children, namely: VI Dilman, VI Hiram, VI Amelia, VI Charlotte, VI Barbara, and VI Ida.

1336 V BRICKER, DILMAN, was born December 14th, 1839. He is married to Eliza Campbell and resides in Winnipeg where he is engaged in some business. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Catharine, VI Matilda, VI Edward, VI Milford, VI Charlotte, VI Edna, VI Samuel, and VI Deward.

1337 V BRICKER, SAMUEL O., was born November 20th, 1842, and died August 4th, 1844.

1338 V BRICKER, BARBARA, was born November 1st, 1844. She is married to John McIntosh, a jeweler. They reside in Port Elgin, Ontario. To them are born three children, namely: VI Charlotte Amelia, VI John Edwin, and VI Oral Beatrice.

1339 V BRICKER, CHARLOTTE, was born August 15th, 1847. She was married to Joseph C. Bowers. They resided about two miles south-west of Berlin, on the "Sweet Briar Farm," where he died suddenly, March 16th, 1892. They had a family of two children, namely: VI Catharine Charlotte and VI Joseph Charles. The widow and children now reside on corner of Foundry and John Streets, Berlin.

1340 V BRICKER, SAMUEL, was born October 19th, 1849. He is married to Ada Campbell and resides in Listowel where he is engaged in the hardware

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business. They had one son named VI Samuel Campbell, but he died in infancy.

1341 V BRICKER, MOSES, the youngest son of Samuel and Catharine (Overult) Bricker, was born March 4th, 1853. He resides in Listowel, Ontario, where he is engaged as agent for the Dominion Life Assurance Company. He is married to Alberta McGarvin and has a family of one son named VI Clarkson.

1342 IV BRICKER, SOPHIA, the second daughter of old Samuel Bricker and his wife, Rebecca Eby, was born December 20th, 1812. In 1832 she was married to Joseph Hagey who was afterwards ordained as minister and bishop of the Mennonite body. They resided about two miles south of Breslau where he died suddenly, December 31st, 1876. To them were born eleven children, namely: V Peter, V Elizabeth, V Daniel, V Leah, V Rebecca, V Samuel (dead), V Mary, V Joseph, V Jacob, V Sophia, and V Henry. See Joseph Hagey's family.

1343 IV BRICKER, VERONICA, the third daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born January 6th, 1815. On December 9th, 1834, she was married to Samuel Hoffman who was born June 12th, 1811. They resided about two miles west of St. Jacobs, Ontario, where they both died. She died April 1st, 1892, and he died October 28th, 1893. To them were born five children, namely: V Barbara, V Daniel, V Samuel B., V George, and V Joseph. See Samuel Hoffman's family.

1344 IV BRICKER, MOSES, the sixth member of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker's family, was born

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April 29th, 1817. On November 14th, 1837, he was married to Susannah Groff who was born July 12th, 1820. After their marriage they moved on a farm in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where they resided some forty years, then they retired from farming and moved to Berlin where she died April 3rd, 1887. After her decease he was married to Christina Holtzman, a widow. Some years ago they moved to Mildmay, Bruce County, where he died May 1st, 1894. To him and his first wife was born one daughter, viz:

1345 V BRICKER, ANNIE, is married to Martin Simpson. They reside near Ridgetown, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

1346 IV BRICKER, REBECCA, the seventh child of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born September 22nd, 1819. On November 7th, 1837, she was married to John Eby, a farmer. They resided on the farm, now known as the "Poor House Farm," a little east of Berlin where she died May 11th, 1872. To them was born a family of seven children, namely: V Aaron, V Sophia (dead), V Veronica, V Moses (dead), V Elizabeth (dead), V Magdalena, and V Susannah. See John Eby's family.

1347 IV BRICKER, LEAH, the eighth and youngest child of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker, was born July 24th, 1822. On February 4th, 1840, she was married to Isaac Groff who was born March 2nd, 1818. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead about halfway between Preston and Galt where he died June 2nd, 1850. She died March 11th, 1869. To them were born six

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children, namely: V Fannie, V Sarah (dead), V Annie, V Samuel, V Mary, and V Leah. See John Groff's family.

BROWER.

1348 I BROWER, HENRY, one of the original settlers of this family, came from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was born May 3rd, 1780. On November 23rd, 1806, he was married to Elizabeth Marias who was born November 29th, 1783. In the year 1822 they moved to Canada and settled at Preston, Ontario. He was both a carpenter and mechanic by trade. During the summer months he was engaged in putting up buildings in and around Preston, many of which are still standing as a memorial of our worthy old ancestor, Mr. Brower. During the long winter months he was busily engaged in making spinning wheels for the young ladies† (now our grandmothers) of Waterloo. The writer's mother used to have a spinning wheel made by Mr. Brower. His initials "H. B. 1831" were stamped on the end of frame. Some years after his arrival in Canada he took up auctioneering at which he did quite a business for a number of years. His advantage over other auctioneers was that he was capable of conducting sales in either English or German language. After their arrival in this country they settled at the lower end of

† In those days all the young ladies were capable of spinning both flax and wool and if one could not spin well her chances of getting married were very poor. If that were still the case how would our ladies of the present fare.

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Preston where they resided until her death which took place March 8th, 1861. After the death of his aged partner he made his home for a few years with his daughter, Elizabeth. From here he went to the home of his daughter, Mary (Mrs. Isaac Clemens), where he spent the evening of his life in comfort. He died December 10th, 1874, aged 94 years, 7 months, and 7 days. To them was born a family of nine children, viz:

1349 II BROWER, HARRIET, the eldest in family, was born September 20th, 1807. She was married to William Warden, a farmer. They resided in Michigan where she died. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: III Mary, III Sarah, III Nancy, III Margaret, III Catharine, III Henry, and III Jane.

1350 II BROWER, SARAH, was born January 21st, 1809. She was married to John Bechtel, a merchant and tanner. They resided at Blair, Ontario, where she died August 2nd, 1842, leaving a family of eight children, namely: III Elizabeth, III Isaac, III Sarah,* III Mary, III Sarah, III Rachel, III Daniel, and III Rebecca. See Nos. 781—800.

1351 II BROWER, MARY, was born August 13th, 1811. She was married to Isaac Clemens, M. P. P. They resided near Preston, on the farm now possessed by their son, Isaac B., where she died March 27th, 1888. To them was born a family of three children, namely: III Sarah, III Mary Ann, and III Isaac B. See family of Isaac Clemens, M. P. P.

1352 II BROWER, EPHRAIM, was born February 11th, 1813. He was married to Ann Grant. They resided in Bosanquet, Lambton County, Ontario,

* Was born April 19th, 1832, and died May 6th, same year.

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where he was engaged in carpentering and farming. He died some years ago, leaving a family of three children, namely: III John, III Abraham, and III Elizabeth.

1353 II BROWER, ELIZABETH, was born June 20th, 1815. She was married to Christian Erb who died at Preston, Ontario, June 28th, 1849. To them were born two children, namely: III Nancy and III Aaron.

1354 II BROWER, DANIEL, was born January 19th, 1818. He was married to Ann Pool. They resided at Preston, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming when he died. He had a family of five children, namely: III Emma, III Adeline, III Mary Ann, III Elizabeth, and III Sarah.

1355 II BROWER, HENRY, was born April 25th, 1820. When a young man he left Canada and went to the great West where he was married. Some time after his marriage he disappeared and since then all trace of him has been lost. He had one son but neither his nor his wife's name has been ascertained.

1356 II BROWER, SAMARIA, was born June 9th, 1823. She was married to Jacob Latschaw, a carpenter. They resided in Wisconsin, U. S., where he died. She is still living and has a large family but names of children were not received.

1357 II BROWER, ABRAHAM, the youngest in family, was born May 4th, 1826. When about nineteen years of age he was accidentally shot by his brother Ephraim while deer hunting in the township of Blenheim, Oxford County.

1358 I BROWER, JOHN, a distant relative of Henry

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Brower who had settled at Preston, Ontario, in the year 1822, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, August 10th, 1803, and came to this county when a young man. He was a builder and contractor, and assisted in putting up many of our old bank barns of the northern part of the township of Waterloo. In October, 1829, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Henry H., and Magdalena (Clemens) Clemmer. She was born January 25th, 1812. After their marriage they moved to old Jacob Kolb's, who then resided on the farm now owned by Joseph Kolb, near Breslau, where they resided until the following spring when they moved on their farm, now owned by Jacob Z. Kolb. After residing here for quite a few years, they sold this place and moved to near Centreville where they resided until his death‡ which took place March 22nd, 1859. Some time after his death the widow went to Michigan and had her home with her son, Isaac, who resides at Harbor Springs, Michigan, when she died in 1885. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

1359 II BROWER, MAGDALENA, the eldest, was married to David Sararas. They resided near Freeport, Ontario, where she died January 28th, 1872, leaving a large family. See David Sararas' family.

1360 II BROWER, WILLIAM, was married to Magdalena Devitt. They resided at Petoskey, Michigan, where he died, leaving a large family.

1361 II BROWER, ABRAHAM, died at Caledonia, Michigan, aged about fifty years. He was never married.

1362 II BROWER, JOHN, was married to Hannah

‡ His death was caused by a limb of a tree falling on his head while engaged in making maple sugar.

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Janzen. They resided near Caledonia, Michigan, where he died, leaving a large family. He was a carpenter by trade.

1363 II BROWER, HENRY, resides at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged as a bricklayer and mason. He has buried his third wife.

1364 II BROWER, ISAAC, is a carpenter and resides at Harbor Springs, Michigan. He is married to Catharine Janzen and has a large family.

1365 II BROWER, DANIEL, is married but name of wife was not received. He resides at Petoskey, Michigan, where he is engaged as a carpenter.

1366 II BROWER, MARY ANN, is married to Abraham S. Clemens and resides at Green Lake, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. See Abraham S. Clemens' family.

1367 II BROWER, MOSES, is married to a Miss Murray and resides at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming.

1368 II BROWER, JOSEPH, is also married to a Miss Janzen. He resides at Petoskey, Michigan, where he is engaged in the wood and lumber business.

1369 II BROWER, CATHARINE, the youngest in the family, was married and resided in Kent County, Michigan, where she died many years ago.

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BRUBACHER.

1370 II BRUBACHER, JOHN, from whom most all the Brubachers in America are descendants, was a son of old I Hans Brubacher who was born in Canton, Zurich, about the year 1685, came from Switzerland to America about the year 1710. He settled on the Little Conestoga, about two miles west of Lancaster City, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. On September 27th, 1717, he, in company with one named Christian Hershey, took out a warrant of 1000 acres of land lying on the Little Conestoga, in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County. Here on this tract of land he erected the first grist and saw mill in the county. In the year 1718 the 1000 acres of land taken up by the above said parties was equally divided by a line running east and west, John Brubacher retaining the lower half of the tract. It is not known for a certainty whether he was married when he came to America. A note taken from Rev. Benjamin Eby's Record, seems to certify as though he were married ere he came to America, and that his wife's name was Anna Ernst. *On May 13th, 1729, he and his wife Anna sold and conveyed their grist and saw mills together with 150 acres of land to one Christian Stoneman. Tradition says, he was under the impression that the "Milling Business" has a tendency to lead men into dishonesty. They had a family of ten children, of whom the eldest was named III John.

1371 III BRUBACHER, JOHN, was born in the year

* From J. N. Brubacher's notes on History of the Brubacher Family.

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1719, in West Hempfield Township, on their large estate taken up a few years previously. His boyhood days were spent in the employment of his father in cultivating the large farm. He, having somewhat of a roving spirit, resolved to see his father's native country, Germany. In order to raise the necessary funds for such a long journey, his father sent him to Virginia to collect rents and installments due on land previously sold there, but to his great disappointment at his return home, the neighbors had performed the kind act of dissuading his father from letting him go. After the decease of his father the spirit of going to the old country was again troubling the son, and in order to pacify this spirit he left his mother, brothers, and sister and went to the old country to see his deceased father's old homestead. Here he was received with the greatest joy by both young and old. In those days it caused great joy to see the return of children whose parents had moved from their midst to the "New World." Some one must have been particularly well pleased to see this young son of "America" ("am Hannes sei Johney"), as we see. He, after spending a few months in his father's native home, was married to Maria Newcomer (this well pleased party) some time in April, 1750. Soon after their marriage they, in company with his first-cousin, III Abraham Brubacher, son of II Abraham Brubacher, came back to America and settled at Hammer Creek, in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Here their sweet and happy life was to be brief, for the Lord called her to His mansions beyond the skies, December 15th, 1750, being the same year of their marriage. After the decease of his wife he was again married. This

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time the one of his choice was Maria, eldest daughter of Michael Tauner.† This marriage took place April 30th, 1751. She was born February 11th, 1729, and died June 21st, 1802, aged 73 years, 4 months, and 10 days. John and Maria (Tauner) Brubacher had a numerous family, namely: IV John, IV Anna, IV Maria, IV Jacob, IV Abraham, IV Magdalena, IV Elizabeth, IV Veronica, IV Barbara, IV Christian, and IV Henry who lived only an hour or so.

1372 IV BRUBACHER, JACOB, the fourth member of the last named family, was born June 11th, 1758. He, in 1781, was married to Susannah Erb who was born March 17th, 1762, and died January 22nd, 1844, aged 81 years, 10 months, and 5 days. They commenced "keeping house" on the old "Brubacher homestead" in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They afterwards moved to Ephrata village, same county, to what is now called "Keller's Mill," which they owned and also the farm adjoining it. Jacob Brubacher was a good farmer and a successful miller. During a trip on business to Philadelphia he contracted the yellow fever from which he died. His death occurred August 31st, 1793, aged 35 years, 2 months, and 20 days. His young widow devoted her time and energies nobly in the raising of her family of seven children. Two of the family, Maria, married to Benjamin Eby, and John, the youngest of the family, moved to Canada, as also did Elias, a son of Christian. In the year 1809 the widow, Susannah Brubacher, paid a visit to her daughter, Maria, who then resided in Waterloo Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. Here in Waterloo, Ontario, she met her parents, Christian and Maria (Scherch) Erb who had moved

† Tauner is now spelled by the descended Doner.

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here but a short time previously. Her three brothers, Jacob, Abraham, and John, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Barbara, Anna, and Magdalena, were all married and had moved here during the years 1804—1807. In the year 1816 she paid her second visit to this part of the country. This time her youngest son, John, accompanied her. He was unmarried and was about 23 years of age. She remained here two years with her son, John, who started on his farm, lot No. 57, German Company's Tract. After his marriage she returned home to spend her remaining days in the service of her Lord more fully so that when the death summons should call her away she would be ready to meet her Lord in peace. It is related that on her last journey over the Alleghanies she noticed a large rattle snake lying on the middle of the road, she dismounted her pony and with a well-aimed blow she killed this dangerous serpent, thus proving to be a woman of courage. The names of Jacob and Susannah (Erb) Brubacher's children were V Jacob, V John, V Henry, V Christian, V Mary, V Susannah, and V John. Of those who remained in Pennsylvania we shall give merely names of children‡ but of those members of the above family who settled in Canada we shall give a full history.

1373 V BRUBACHER, JACOB, the eldest, was born January 27th, 1782. In 1807 he was married to Maria, youngest daughter of Christian and Catharine (Bricker) Eby. She was born October 12th, 1787, and died April 16th, 1864. They resided on the old "Brubacher Homestead" in Elizabeth Township (part of Warwick), Lancaster County, Pennsyl-

‡ Those wishing to have a full history of the family will do well in writing to Rev. Jacob N. Brubacher, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, and order a History of the Brubacher family.

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vania, where he died July 30th, 1854. To them were born nine children, namely: VI Susan, VI Mary, VI Catharine, VI Sem, VI Henry E., VI Isaac, VI Jacob E., VI Anna, and VI Elizabeth.

1374 V BRUBACHER, JOHN, was born September 26th, 1783, and died of smallpox in 1792.

1375 V BRUBACHER, HENRY, was born October 21st, 1785. He was a merchant for many years and was familiarly known as "Der Unkel Hennie" (Uncle Henry). His death took place April 26th, 1839. He was never married.

1376 V BRUBACHER, CHRISTIAN, was born September 18th, 1787. In 1809 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Dulabon) Scherch. She was born in 1789 and died April 5th, 1873. He died February 14th, 1853. Their family consisted of nine children, namely: VI Susan, VI Jacob S., VI Elias S., VI John S., VI Jonas S., VI Peter S., VI Abraham S., VI Christian S., and VI Henry S.

1377 VI BRUBACHER, ELIAS S, the third member of the above family, was the only one of his father's family who settled in Canada. When a young man he came to Waterloo County, Ontario, and settled about three miles east of Breslau. On March 16th, 1844, he was married to Sarah Ariss who was born November 3rd, 1824, and died December 5th, 1886. He was born September 18th, 1814, and died May 9th, 1874. Their family consists of nine children, viz:

1378 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN A., was born March 11th, 1844. He was married to Mary Moyer who died in 1872. In 1873 he was again married to Hannah Cook. They reside on part of his father's

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homestead near Shantz Station where he is engaged in farming. Mr. Brubacher's family consists of six children, of whom three were born unto his first wife, namely: VIII John H., VIII Lizzie (dead), VIII Cyrus, VIII Jacob, VIII Jemima, and VIII Addie.

1379 VII BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, was born October 30th, 1847. She is married to Elias Shantz, an agent. They reside in the town of Berlin. To them were born six children, namely: VIII Sarah, VIII Jeremiah, VIII Leah, VIII Rosanna, VIII Elijah, and VIII Ida Bricella.

1380 VII BRUBACHER, CHRISTIAN, was born December 15th, 1849. In November, 1873, he was married to Jennet Pringle who died some years ago. In March, 1895, he was again married to Mary Rahm. They reside on part of lot No. 84, German Company's Tract, which is part of his father's homestead, situated about three miles east of Breslau. To him and his first wife were born three children, namely: VIII Jennie, VIII Maggie, and VIII Laurena.

1381 VII BRUBACHER, FRANKLIN, was born December 23rd, 1852. He is married to Hannah, daughter of David and Magdalena (Brubacher) Musselman. They reside about two miles north of Bridgeport where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

1382 VII BRUBACHER, HENRY, was born July 22nd, 1855. He is a miller by trade. He is married to Louisa Bowman. They reside in the town of Berlin where he and Mr. Amos Hilborn are joint owners of the "East End Grist Mills" of Berlin. Mr Bru-

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bacher's family consists of three children, namely: VIII Lyman, VIII Morgan, and VIII Homer.

1383 VII BRUBACHER, LIZZIE, was born March 21st, 1858. She is unmarried and resides with Mr. Henry M. Brubacher, near Berlin, for whom she keeps house.

1384 VII BRUBACHER, DAVID, was born October 10th, 1862 Some years ago he left Waterloo County, Ontario, and went to the North West. At present he resides at Moose Jaw, Manitoba, where he is engaged in farming. He is not married.

1385 VII BRUBACHER, ELIAS, was born October 10th, 1865. He followed the mercantile life for quite a few years. During the past year (1894) he was engaged in the East End Grist Mills, Berlin, in delivering flour and mill feed to their numerous customers. In May, 1895, he left for Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, where he has purchased 160 acres of land and is now engaged in farming. He is not married.

1386 VII BRUBACHER, AGNES, the youngest in the family, was born July 27th, 1869. At present she is attending the Oshawa Business College, preparing herself for some profession. She is not married.

1387 V BRUBACHER, MARIA, was born August 6th, 1789. On February 25th, 1807, she was married to Bishop Benjamin Eby who was born May 2nd, 1785, and died June 28th, 1853. In 1807 they moved to Canada, and settled at Berlin, Waterloo County, Ontario, where she died August 18th, 1834. To them was born a family of eleven children, namely: VI Isaac, VI Elias, VI Susannah, VI Catharine, VI

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Maria, VI Benjamin, VI Henry, VI Christian, VI Abraham, VI Jacob, and VI Peter. See Bishop Benjamin Eby's family.

1388 V BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, was born June 20th, 1791. In September, 1813, she was married to John Graybill who was born December 18th, 1789, and died December 7th, 1838. They resided in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, near Shaefferstown, where she died November 7th, 1878. To them were born eight children, namely: VI Michael B., VI Anna B., VI John B., VI Jacob B., VI Susan B., VI Samuel B., VI Henry B., and VI Isaac B.†

1389 V BRUBACHER, JOHN, the youngest son of Jacob and Susannah (Erb) Brubacher, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 11th, 1793. In 1815 he came to Canada‡ and selected his lot, No. 57, German Company's Tract, township and county of Waterloo, Ontario, a little to the east of Berlin. Here he had a small clearing made and a log shanty erected thereon. Late in fall of the same year Mr. Brubacher returned to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to make arrangements for moving to Canada the following spring. Early in 1816 he, in company with his mother, moved to this country and had their home with Bishop Benjamin Eby. As soon as the log shanty on his large farm was finished he started house-keeping for himself. His mother proved to be his female assistant for one year. On March 6th, 1817, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Betzner) Sherk. She was born February 11th, 1798, and died October 8th, 1882. He died October 10th, 1875. When quite a young man he was ordained as deacon of the

† See Rev. Jacob N. Brubacher's "History of the Brubacher Family" for particulars.
‡ See pages 45, 46 and 47.

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Mennonite Church for the Eby field of labor. This position he held until his death. To them was born a family of fifteen children, viz:

1390 VI BRUBACHER, JACOB, the eldest son, was born April 9th, 1818. On February 11th, 1840, he was married to Mary Weber who was born December 10th, 1815, and died April 20th, 1888. After their marriage they moved near Bridgeport, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by Benjamin M. Eby, where they resided four years, then they moved three miles west of Berlin, on north central part of lot No. 35 where she died. Here he still resides with his youngest son. Their family consisted of four children, viz:

1391 VII BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, was born February 1st, 1841. On March 27th, 1866, she was married to George B. Schmidt. They reside near St. Jacobs, on the north side of Heidelberg Road where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VIII Mary, married to Samuel Good, VIII Sarah (dead), VIII Jacob, VIII Lizzie, married to Simeon Good, and VIII Susannah (dead).

1392 VII BRUBACHER, VERONICA, was born July 6th, 1844, and died on same day she was born.

1393 VII BRUBACHER, MOSES, was born August 5th, 1847. On October 6th, 1872, he was married to Elizabeth Musselman. They reside near St. Jacobs, on north side of Heidelberg Road, on the old "Miller Farm." To them were born seven children, namely: VIII Amos (dead), VIII Menno, VIII Susannah, VIII Moses, VIII Lucinda, VIII Israel, and VIII Simon.

1394 VII BRUBACHER, CHRISTIAN, was born May

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20th, 1850. On January 27th, 1874, he was married to Lydia Good. They reside on the old homestead of his father. Their family consisted of two children, namely: VIII Sarah (dead) and VIII Jacob.

1395 VI BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, eldest daughter of John and Catharine (Sherk) Brubacher, was born June 28th, 1819. In 1839 she was married to John Weber. They resided about one and a half miles west of Breslau for many years, then, when old, they moved to Bridgeport where they both died. She died May 21st, 1891. To them was born one child named VII Veronica. See John M. Weber's family.

1396 VI BRUBACHER, ELIZABETH, second daughter in the family, was born December 13th, 1820. In 1842 she was married to Jonas Bingeman who was born April 9th, 1817. Soon after their marriage they moved on their farm about three miles west of Berlin where they resided many years. Some years ago they moved to Berlin where they still reside. To them was born a family of nine children, namely: VII John, VII Menno (dead), VII Joseph, VII Elias, VII Hannah, VII Kate, VII Veronica, VII Jonas, and VII Elizabeth. See Jonas Bingeman's family.

1397 VI BRUBACHER, JOHN E., second son of John and Catharine (Sherk) Brubacher, was born August 9th, 1822. On February 6th, 1846, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of David and Esther (Martin) Musselman. She was born December 16th, 1827, and died July 5th, 1877. After her decease he was married, in December, 1882, to Esther Musselman, sister to his first wife. She was the widow of the late Amos Martin, and was born

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November 18th, 1842. To him and his first wife was born a family of fourteen children, viz:

1398 VII BRUBACHER, LEAH, was born January 23rd, 1847, and died February 10th, 1847.

1399 VII BRUBACHER, DAVID, was born February 23rd, 1848. He is married to Susannah Sitler. They reside two miles west of St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born the following family, namely: VIII Addison, VIII Velina, VIII Lovina, VIII Malinda, VIII Alexander (dead), VIII Albert (dead), VIII John (dead), VIII Allan, VIII Magdalena, VIII Nathaniel, VIII David, and VIII Susannah.

1400 VII BRUBACHER, MARY ANN, was born January 4th, 1850. She is married to David M. Martin, a farmer. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County, Ontario. Their family consists of three children, namely: VIII Amanda, VIII Leander, and VIII Reuben.

1401 VII BRUBACHER, ANNA, was born January 7th, 1852. She is married to Levi Groff. They reside about two miles north-west of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. To them was born one child named VIII Magdalena.

1402 VII BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA, was born January 7th, 1854. She is married to Samuel S. Snider. They reside west of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of four children, namely: VIII Malinda, VIII Edwin and Alvin (twins), and VII Herbert.

1403 VII BRUBACHER, TILMAN, was born August 27th, 1855. He is married to Louisa Cressman. They reside two miles west of St. Jacobs where he

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is engaged in farming. To them are born six children, namely: VIII Ervine (dead), VIII Magdalena (dead), VIII Adinah, VIII Henrietta, VIII Ida, ~~and~~ VIII Stanley. VIII Stanley.

1404 VII BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, was born March 27th, 1857. She is married to Peter Eby, a farmer. They reside a little west of the town of Waterloo, on the old "Daniel Snyder" farm. They have four children, namely: VIII Elsie, VIII Benjamin (dead), VIII Soleda, and VIII Vernon.

1405 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN M., was born March 8th, 1859. He was married to Angeline Rudy who died in February, 1891. They resided on part of the old "Daniel Snyder" farm a little west of Waterloo where she died. To them were born four children, namely: VIII Edwin, VIII Clara, VIII Abraham, and VIII Phianna.

1406 VII BRUBACHER, BENJAMIN M., was born June 9th, 1861. He has purchased part of his father's farm whereon he has erected fine buildings and is now the possessor of a beautiful farm. He is unmarried.

1407 VII BRUBACHER, MARTIN M., was born February 1st, 1863. He is married to Catharine Martin. They reside near Garden City, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming and stock raising. Their family consists of four children, namely: VIII Almedia, VIII Milford, VIII Magdalena, and a daughter (dead) whose name was not received.

1408 VII BRUBACHER, ENOCH, was born March 14th, 1865, and died September 21st, 1887. He was unmarried and was at home assisting his father in tilling his large farm when death removed him.

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1409 VII BRUBACHER, NOAH M., was born August 9th, 1866. He is unmarried and is at home on his father's farm.

1410 VII BRUBACHER, AMANDA, was born May 22nd, 1868. She is married to Oliver Martin. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the J. Y. Shantz Button Factory. They have one son named VIII Earl.

1411 VII BRUBACHER, HARRIET M., the youngest in the family, was born June 7th, 1870. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents where she is engaged in sewing and dressmaking.

1412 VI BRUBACHER, HENRY, was born February 12th, 1824. On January 6th, 1852, he was married to Mary, daughter of David and Esther Musselman. She was born November 24th, 1833, and died November 20th, 1867. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead, a little east of Berlin, where they resided until their deaths. He died March 5th, 1893. To them was born a family of ten children, viz:

1413 VII BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA, the eldest, was born January 7th, 1853. She is married to Martin Weber. They reside on part of lot No. 117, German Company's Tract, where he is engaged in farming. They have had a family of five children, namely: VIII Mary, VIII Simon (dead), VIII Abram (dead), VIII Louisa (dead), and Martin (dead).

1414 VII BRUBACHER, ESTHER, was born April 8th, 1854. She was married to Moses M. Weber. They resided on part of lot No. 117, German Com-

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pany's Tract, near Chicopee, where she died October 30th, 1875. She left no issue.

1415 VII BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH, was born August 10th, 1855, and died March 27th, 1876. She was unmarried.

1416 VII BRUBACHER, MARY, was born May 17th, 1857. She is unmarried and has her home with her brother, Henry, who resides on the old homestead.

1417 VII BRUBACHER, ISAAC M., was born April 19th, 1859. He was married to Mary Ann Betzner. They resided on a farm about three miles east of Berlin where he died March 18th, 1882. To them were born two children, namely: VIII Lillie and VIII Isaac B. His widow with the two children reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Betzner.

1418 VII BRUBACHER, HENRY M., was born July 4th, 1861. He is the owner of part of the old "John Brubacher Farm"* about a mile east of Berlin. Here his father resided for more than sixty-nine years, and now young Henry has been the owner of it for some time. He is not married.

1419 VII BRUBACHER, JOSEPH, M., was born May 21st, 1862. He is married to Louisa Groff and resides on the old "Sailor Farm" about two and a half miles north-east of the town of Waterloo. Here he has resided since 1885. To them were born two children, namely: VIII Mary (dead) and VIII Harvey.

1420 VII BRUBACHER, SOLOMON M., was born December 3rd, 1863. He is engaged in the J. Y. Shantz & Son Button Works, Berlin, as book-keeper. On September 5th, 1893, he was married to Cornelia

* The brick house on this farm was erected in 1839 and the old part of the barn in 1822.

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Clemmer. They reside on Frederick Street, Berlin. Their family consists of one child named VIII Olive.

1421 VII BRUBACHER, CATHARINE, was born September 18th, 1865. She is married to Noah Weber, a farmer, and resides about two miles north of the town of Waterloo. They have no family.

1422 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN M., the youngest in the family, was born March 18th, 1867. Some years ago he went to the Canadian North West and settled at Moosejaw, Manitoba, where he took up land and is now engaged in farming. He is not married.

1423 VI BRUBACHER, JOSEPH, was born October 27th, 1825, and died March 4th, 1841.

1424 VI BRUBACHER, CHRISTIAN, was born April 27th, 1827, and died October 9th, 1848.

1425 VI BRUBACHER, SAMUEL, was born January 4th, 1829. On March 4th, 1862, he was married to Lydia, daughter of David and Esther (Martin) Musselman. She was born June 22nd, 1838. After his marriage he purchased his father's farm situated a little to the south-east of the Berlin Central School. Here he followed the agricultural life until his death which took place December 2nd, 1875. To them was born a family of nine children, viz:

1426 VII BRUBACHER, ESTHER, the eldest in the family, was born February 5th, 1863. She is married to Benjamin M. Eby. They reside near Bridgeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: VIII

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Phares, VIII Luella, VIII Mabel, VIII Samuel, VIII Mina, and VIII Ada.

1427 VII BRUBACHER, SIMEON, was born April 28th, 1864. After being of age he purchased the old homestead belonging to his father's estate, a part† of which he had since surveyed and laid out in regular town lots. These are now nearly all sold to different parties who have erected beautiful residences thereon.* After the sale of these lots Mr. Brubacher purchased the greater part of his grandfather "Brubacher's" old homestead on which he has since erected grand new buildings becoming to such a fine tract of land and thus making it one of the most desirable and best farms in the county of Waterloo. Mr. Brubacher is married to Lucinda Snyder. Their family consists of two children, namely: VIII Edna and VIII Ada.

1428 VII BRUBACHER, REBECCA, was born August 18th, 1865. She was married to Allan Snyder, a farmer. They resided a little north-west of Bridgeport where he died of fever, March 7th, 1891, leaving a family of four children, namely: VIII Ella, VIII Ammon, VIII Newton, and VIII Allan.

1429 VII BRUBACHER, SARAH, was born January 2nd, 1867. She is married to Allan Quickfall, proprietor of the "Evergreen Farm," near Bridgeport, Ontario. To them are born three children, namely: VIII George, VIII Norah, and VIII Harvey.

1430 VII BRUBACHER, MARY, was born June 7th, 1868. On January 23rd, 1895, she was married to Josiah Cressman, a farmer. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario.

† The part thus surveyed was the north-west corner of farm, bordering on Lancaster Street and along the "Poor House" farm.

* This is now one of the cleanest and most healthy parts of the town of Berlin.

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1431 VII BRUBACHER, LYDIA, was born April 15th, 1872, and died July 4th, 1872.

1432 VII BRUBACHER, EPHRAIM, was born September 18th, 1873. He is learning the art of printing and is at present engaged in the office of the "Berlin Telegraph." He resides with his mother.

1433 VII BRUBACHER, MANASSEH, was born January 30th, 1875, and died July 1st, 1875.

1434 VII BRUBACHER, SAMUEL, was born June 8th, 1876. He is following the agricultural pursuit of life and is at present engaged with Rev. Mr. N. Stauffer of Strasburg, Ontario.

1435 VI BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA, was born January 14th, 1831, and died March 23rd, 1831.

1436 VI BRUBACHER, ANNA, was born September 19th, 1832. On December 6th, 1853, she was married to Jacob Y. Shantz. They resided on the old "Shantz Farm" about a mile south-east of Berlin. She died at Pottstown, Pennsylvania,† October 1st, 1870, leaving a family of seven children, namely: VII Susannah, VII Jacob B., VII Dilman, VII John, VII Mary, VII Ida, and VII Eunice. See Jacob Y. Shantz's family.

1437 VI BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA, was born March 10th, 1834. On December 7th, 1852, she was married to David M. Musselman. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Hannah, VII Levi (dead), VII Catharine, VII Daniel (dead), VII Lydia, VII Mary, VII Solomon, VII Susan, VII David B., VII John, VII

† Mr. and Mrs. Shantz went to Pennsylvania on a visit and while there she contracted typhoid fever and died. Her body was brought home and interred in the Eby Burial Ground, a little east of Berlin.

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Elizabeth, and VII Rebecca. See David M. Musselman's family.

1438 VI BRUBACHER, MARY, was born August 29th, 1836. On March 13th, 1855, she was married to Moses Martin, a farmer. They resided in Woolwich Township, two miles north of St. Jacobs where she died March 23rd, 1859, leaving a family of two sons, namely: VII Tillman and VII John (dead). See Moses Martin's family.

1439 VI BRUBACHER, CATHARINE, was born July 5th, 1838. On April 3rd, 1855, she was married to David Betzner. They reside in Berlin, Ontario. To them was born a family of six sons, namely: VII John B., VII Josiah B., VII Henry B., VII David B., VII Eliab B., and VII William Benjamin. See David Betzner's family.

1440 VI BRUBACHER, BENJAMIN, was born April 24th, 1841. In 1867 he was married to Barbara, daughter of John and Mary (Wenger) Meyer. She was born May 12th, 1849. After their marriage they moved two miles west of St. Jacobs, on the farm now owned by David M. Brubacher. Here they resided until his death which took place January 23rd, 1871. To them were born two sons, namely: VII Albert, who resides in Elkhart, Indiana, and VII Josephus who resides at Caledonia, Michigan.

1441 VI BRUBACHER, VERONICA, the youngest member of John and Catharine (Sherk) Brubacher's family, was born May 16th, 1843. On February 2nd, 1864, she was married to Moses Betzner, a farmer. They reside on the old "Bishop Benjamin Eby" farm at east end of Berlin. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Lucinda, VII John,

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VII Magdalena, VII Allan, and VII Elizabeth. See Moses Betzner's family.

1442 VI BRUBACHER, JOHN W., son of John and Eva (Weber) Brubacher, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 9th, 1803, and was raised in Mifflin County, same state. He came to Canada in 1825 but returned to Pennsylvania the same fall. In the spring of 1826 he came back to Canada and had his home with his friends. On July 24th, 1827, he was married to Catharine, daughter of David and Maria (Guth) Martin. She was born November 25th, 1808. They moved on their farm, being composed of lot No. 17, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about three miles west of St. Jacobs where they resided until his death which took place March 12th, 1886. She is still living and quite smart for a woman of so great an age. Her home is with her daughter, Eva, who resides on the old homestead. He was ordained as a deacon of the Mennonite Church on Ascension Day, 1847, and served the church of his choice to the best of his knowledge until his death. Their family consisted of thirteen children, viz:

1443 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN M., the eldest son of John W. Brubacher, was born April 10th, 1828. He is a farmer and resides in Wellesley Township, near Wallenstein P. O. He was first married to Barbara B. Brubacher, and after her death to Barbara Steiner. With the first wife there were seven children, namely: VIII Elizabeth, VIII Jacob, VIII Catharine (dead), VIII Abraham (dead), VIII Levi, VIII Magdalena, and VIII Veronica; and with

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second wife there are eight children, namely: VIII Nancy, VIII Mary, VIII David, VIII Barbara, VIII Amos (dead), VIII Henry, VIII Benjamin, and VIII Lydia.

1444 VII BRUBACHER, MARY M., the eldest daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born May 21st, 1829. She is married to Philip Algeiger. They reside at the north end of Woolwich Township where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of seven children, namely: VIII Leah, VIII Magdalena, VIII Michael, VIII Catharine, VIII Henry (dead), VIII Peter, and VIII Veronica.

1445 VII BRUBACHER, EVA M., the second daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born October 16th, 1830. She is unmarried and resides in the brick house on her father's old place. She and her aged mother reside together.

1446 VII BRUBACHER, JACOB M., the second son of John W. Brubacher, was born December 21st, 1831. He was married to Magdalena W. Eby who was born July 22nd, 1831. They resided on a farm being composed of part of lot No. 49, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about three miles north-west of St. Jacobs where he died September 10th, 1889. They had a family of four children, namely: VIII Martin, VIII William H., VIII Amanda, and VIII Mary Ann.

1447 VIII BRUBACHER, WILLIAM H., second son of Jacob M. Brubacher, was born near St. Jacobs, Ontario, February 16th, 1862. He, in company with Mr. Wm. H. Snyder, is engaged in the St. Jacobs creamery in manufacturing butter. The company, under the name of Brubacher & Snyder, was established some years ago. In 1891 they manufac-

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tured 90,000 pounds; in 1892, 147,000 pounds; in 1893, 130,000 pounds; and this year, 1894, will amount to same as last year although we have had such a dry season. He was married, March 2nd, 1892, to Jessie, daughter of John and Sophia (Krohn) Chapman. They reside in St. Jacobs and have one child, IX Nellie, born January 8th, 1893.

1448 VII BRUBACHER, VERONICA M., the third daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born September 23rd, 1833, and died July 8th, 1834.

1449 VII BRUBACHER, ESTHER M., the fourth daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born May 3rd, 1835, and died August 11th, 1856.

1450 VII BRUBACHER, DAVID M., the third son of John W. Brubacher, was born November 6th, 1836. On July 22nd, 1860, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Louis and Barbara (Wanner) Beeshy. They reside two miles south of St. Jacobs, on the Heidelberg Road where he possesses one of the fine Woolwich farms. His family consists of nine children, viz:

1451 VIII BRUBACHER, AARON B., was born February 19th, 1862. He, in company with his brother Isaiah, opened a carriage and blacksmith shop in St. Jacobs, Ontario, February 27th, 1889. On March 25th, 1884, he was married to Maggie Ziegler. They have a family of four children, namely: IX Clayton, IX Celia, IX Irena, and IX Stella D.

1452 VIII BRUBACHER, ANSON B., was born December 26th, 1863. On September 8th, 1886, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Daniel Bowman. They reside on a farm near St. Jacobs. They have

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a family of six children, namely: IX Alice, IX Eugene, IX Agnes, IX Eleda, IX Ralph, and IX Lloyd.

1453 VIII BRUBACHER, ISAIAH, the third son of David Brubacher, was born March 22nd, 1866. He is engaged in business with his brother Aaron in St. Jacobs. They have turned out a number of first class carriages and buggies since their coming to St. Jacobs. On October 23rd, 1888, he was married to Hannah, daughter of Levi Cress. They have no family.

1454 VIII BRUBACHER, ANNIE, the eldest daughter of David Brubacher, was born May 6th, 1867. She is married to Daniel L. Martin. They reside near Elmira, on the "Ziegler Farm." They have no family.

1455 VIII BRUBACHER, NORMAN, the fourth son, was born May 8th, 1869, and died May 18th, 1872.

1456 VIII BRUBACHER, BARBARA, the second daughter of David W. Brubacher, was born June 1st, 1872. She was married, April 9th, 1893, to Israel, son of Henry Brubacher. They reside at Baden where he is engaged in the woollen mills. They have one child, a son named IX Albert.

1457 VIII BRUBACHER, NOAH, was born January 17th, 1877.

1458 VIII BRUBACHER, CATHARINE, was born June 10th, 1879.

1459 VIII BRUBACHER, DAVID B., the youngest member in the family of David M. and Catharine (Beeshy) Brubacher, was born June 18th, 1883.

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1460 VII BRUBACHER, HENRY M., the fourth son of John W. Brubacher, was born in Woolwich Township, July 8th, 1838. He is engaged in manufacturing woollen goods. He entered the woollen mills when quite a young man. His apprenticeship was served in the Hawksville Mills; from here he went to St. Jacobs, thence to Chicopee where he remained about eight years. Some sixteen years ago he sold the Chicopee Mills to Mr. Weber and purchased the Baden Mills where he has since carried on the manufacturing of woollen goods. On July 23rd, 1865, he was married to Margaretta, daughter of George and Magdalena (Wagner) Algeiger. She was born July 28th, 1840, and died April 15th, 1868. On September 7th, 1869, he was married to Magdalena Algeiger, sister to his deceased wife. She was born August 28th, 1849. He has a family of fourteen children, two with first wife, viz:

1461 VIII BRUBACHER, ISRAEL A., was born in Hawksville, Ontario, April 18th, 1866. He was married to Barbara, daughter of David and Catharine (Beeshy) Brubacher, April 9th, 1893. She was born on June 30th, 1872. They reside in Baden where he is engaged in the woollen mills. They have one son named IX Albert, born April 30th, 1894.

1462 VIII BRUBACHER, SOLOMON A., was born in St. Jacobs, April 8th, 1868. He is a merchant and has his place of business in Elmira where he resides. On October 31st, 1893, he was married to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Mary (Haas) Wiegand. She was born January 17th, 1869. They have one child named IX Mary Magdalena, born November 6th, 1894.

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*VIII ANGELINE, born August 2nd, 1870, died December 28th, 1871.

VIII ELIAS, born November 18th, 1871.

VIII CATHARINE, born August 13th, 1873.

VIII HENRY A., born April 28th, 1875.

VIII MAGDALENA, born February 9th, 1877.

VIII SUSANNAH, born August 29th, 1878.

VIII LYDIA, born December 20th, 1880.

VIII MARY ANN, born August 4th, 1882.

VIII ANNIE, born February 26th, 1884.

VIII AMANDA, born November 12th, 1885.

VIII DANIEL A., born October 16th, 1887, died January 10th, 1889.

VIII REBECCA, born October 13th, 1892.

1463 VII BRUBACHER, DANIEL M., the fifth son of John W. Brubacher, was born September 20th, 1840. He resides on his father's old farm about three miles west of St. Jacobs where he is engaged in farming. On August 12th, 1876, he was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite body at the Conestogo Meeting House by Bishop Abraham Martin. He is a good man and a sincere worker for the Lord's cause and is highly esteemed by his congregation. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of Louis and Barbara (Wanner) Beeshy. She was born December 24th, 1842. Their family consists of nine children, viz:

1464 VIII BRUBACHER, LYDIA B., was born August 16th, 1866.

* The first five children of Henry M. Brubacher and his second wife were born at Chicopee, and the remaining seven at Baden, Waterloo County, Ontario.

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1465 VIII BRUBACHER, BARBARA B., was born January 5th, 1868.

1466 VIII BRUBACHER, CATHARINE B., was born March 4th, 1871, and died September 20th, 1871.

1467 VIII BRUBACHER, MENNO B., was born July 16th, 1872.

1468 VIII BRUBACHER, PETER B., was born June 16th, 1875.

1469 VIII BRUBACHER, ELIZABETH B., was born April 12th, 1877.

1470 VIII BRUBACHER, ENOCH B., was born February 14th, 1879, and died January 20th, 1882.

1471 VIII BRUBACHER, MARY ANN B., was born November 14th, 1883.

1472 VIII BRUBACHER, LEAH B., was born October 4th, 1885.

1473 VII BRUBACHER, MICHAEL M., the sixth son of John W. Brubacher, was born August 31st, 1842. He resided on the farm now possessed by his brother, Daniel M., where he died June 18th, 1870. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Burkhard) Brubacher. She was born April 12th, 1850. They had a family of one daughter viz:

1474 VIII BRUBACHER, ELIZABETH, was born September 30th, 1869. She is married to Cyrus, son of William and Susannah (Detweiler) Eby. He was born November 29th, 1869.

1475 VII BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA M., the fifth daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born March

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15th, 1844. On March 24th, 1863, she was married to Daniel B., son of Levi Baumann. He was born April 6th, 1840. They possess a beautiful farm, part of lot No. 99, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, a few miles north of Floradale where they reside. Their family consists of six children, namely: VIII Noah, VIII Catharine, VIII Lovina, VIII Levi, VIII Enos, and VIII Addison. See Daniel B. Baumann's family.

1476 VII BRUBACHER, PETER M., the seventh son of John W. Brubacher, was born January 1st, 1846, and died October 15th, 1878. He was married to Elizabeth Baumann and resided on his father's old homestead where he died. They had a family of three children, namely: VIII John (dead), VIII Magdalena, and VIII Joshua. After his decease the widow was married to Rev. Paul Martin.

1477 VII BRUBACHER, CATHARINE M., youngest daughter of John W. Brubacher, was born March 11th, 1849. She is married to Joseph Hoffman. They reside on the old "Steiner Farm," a little north-east of Heidelberg, in the township of Woolwich. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Barbara, VII Sarah, VII Susannah, and VII Aaron.

1478 VI BRUBACHER, DAVID W., son of John and Eva (Weber) Brubacher, came to Canada in 1823 or 1824, took up lot No. 17, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, commenced clearing the same, and erected a log dwelling thereon. He was married to Maria, daughter of David Martin, and widow of †David Martin. She was born April 3rd,

† David Martin was a first-cousin to old Peter Martin and never resided in Canada.

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1802, and died June 5th, 1834. After her decease he became melancholy and returned to his friends in Pennsylvania where he died some time ago. He left no heirs. His farm was afterwards purchased by his brother, John W. Brubacher.

1479 VI BRUBACHER, JOHN S., (known as Cooper Brubacher) son of Abraham and Mary (Sherk) Brubacher, was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, U. S., August 12th, 1807. In 1828 he came to Canada and took up land along the Conestogo River. His farm was composed of lot No. 40, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about one mile west of St. Jacobs. Here they resided until his death which took place October 1st, 1887. On November 24th, 1830, he was married to Elizabeth Burkhard who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 9th, 1808. She came to Canada with her parents when about 12 years of age and died June 23rd, 1881. They had a family of ten children, viz:

1480 VII BRUBACHER, MARY B., the eldest daughter of John S. Brubacher, was born December 29th, 1831. She is married to Abraham Reist, a farmer. They reside near May City, Osceola County, Iowa. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VIII Magdalena, VIII Leah, VIII Mary, VIII Elizabeth, VIII Jonas, VIII Elias, VIII Salome, and VIII Veronica.

1481 VII BRUBACHER, PETER B., the eldest son of John S. Brubacher, was born August 23rd, 1832. He was accidentally drowned in a trough filled with water, August 17th, 1834.

1482 VII BRUBACHER, BARBARA B., the second

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daughter of John S. Brubacher, was born February 12th, 1834, and died November 13th, 1865. She was married to John M. Brubacher. They resided above Floradale, Woolwich Township, where he was engaged in farming. Now he resides in the township of Wellesley. She left seven children to mourn their loss, namely: VIII Elizabeth, VIII Jacob, VIII Catharine (dead), VIII Abraham (dead), VIII Levi, VIII Magdalena, and VIII Veronica.

1483 VII BRUBACHER, ABRAHAM B, the second son of John S. Brubacher, was born December 30th, 1835. He is a farmer and resided in Aldborough Township, Elgin County, near Clachan P. O., for some years, but some twelve years ago he moved to Columbus, Ohio. He is a regular ordained minister of the Mennonite Church, and is married to Leah, daughter of John Sitler. Their family consists of eleven children, namely: VIII Nancy, VIII Menno, VIII Amos, VIII Abraham, VIII Leah, VIII Isaac, VIII Jacob, VIII Susannah, VIII Mary Ann, VIII Elizabeth, and VIII Aaron.

1484 VII BRUBACHER, SUSANNAH B., the third daughter of John S. Brubacher, was born May 4th, 1837. She is married to Moses Gingerich and resides about two miles south of Elmira. Their family consists of four children, namely: VIII Moses M., VIII Henry B., VIII Elizabeth B., VIII Susannah B. See Moses Gingerich's family.

1485 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN B., the third son of John S. Brubacher, was born January 5th, 1840. He is a farmer and resides in Wellesley Township, near Wallenstein P. O. He is married to Nancy, daughter of David and Lydia (Weber) Gingerich and has

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a family of six children, namely: VIII Elizabeth (dead), VIII Barbara, VIII Noah, VIII Daniel, VIII Rebecca, and VIII Magdalena.

1486 VII BRUBACHER, MICHAEL B., the fourth son of John S. Brubacher, was born November 1st, 1841. He resides about one mile west of St. Jacobs, on the farm possessed by his father. He is married to Veronica, daughter of Jacob and Esther (Baumann) Martin. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VIII Leah, VIII Sarah, VIII Elias, VIII Tilman, VIII Esther, VIII Michael, VIII Elizabeth, and VIII John.

1487 VII BRUBACHER, JONAS B., the fifth son of John S. Brubacher, resides in the state of Ohio where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Magdalena, daughter of David and Lydia (Weber) Gingerich. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VIII John, VIII Jesse, VIII Eli, VIII Lydia, VIII Nathaniel, VIII Nancy, VIII Elizabeth, and VIII Jonas.

1488 VII BRUBACHER, ANNA B., the fourth daughter of John S. Brubacher, was born March 28th, 1846, and died January 7th, 1852.

1489 VII BRUBACHER, MAGDALENA B., youngest daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Burkhart) Brubacher, was born April 12th, 1850. She was first married to Michael M., son of John W. and Catharine (Martin) Brubacher. They resided on the farm now possessed by Rev. Daniel M. Brubacher until his death which took place June 18th, 1870. Their family consisted of one daughter named VIII Elizabeth, who was born September 30th, 1869, and is married to Cyrus Eby of Conestogo. After her husband's death she was married

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to Samuel, son of David and Leah (Mosser) Horst. He was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 30th, 1841. The second marriage took place October 27th, 1872. They reside about a mile west of the Conestogo Mennonite Meeting House. Their family consists of seven children,* viz:

VIII DAVID B., born September 2nd, 1873.

VIII JOHN B., born April 10th, 1875.

VIII DANIEL B., born August 4th, 1876.

VIII LEAH B., born October 8th, 1877.

VIII SUSANNAH B., born June 24th, 1879.

VIII SAMUEL B., born August 7th, 1882, died near St. Jacobs, Ontario, August 20th, 1885.

VIII MENNO B., was born July 30th, 1885.

1490 VI BRUBACHER, ABRAHAM S., son of Abraham and Mary (Sherk) Brubacher, was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, April 16th, 1815. He came to Canada when quite a young man. He was married twice. His first wife was Magdalena, daughter of David and Magdalena (Guth) Martin. She was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 5th, 1813. She was seven years of age when she came to Canada with her parents. After their marriage they moved on a farm on the south side of the Conestogo River, in the township of Woolwich, along the border of Wellesley Township. Here they resided until their deaths. She died September 26th, 1871. After her decease he was married to Veronica, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth (Brech) Eby. She was born May 31st, 1816, and died at May City, Iowa, February 19th, 1894. He

* The first four were born in Elgin Co., Ont., and the younger ones in Waterloo Co.

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died May 3rd, 1886. Some time after his decease his wife, in company with others, left the township of Woolwich and moved to Iowa. They had no family born unto them.

1491 VI BRUBACHER, JACOB S., son of Abraham and Mary (Sherk) Brubacher, was a brother to John S. and Abraham S. who resided in Woolwich Township. He was married to Magdalena Shelley and resided in Monroe Township, Juniata County, near Richfield P. O., Pennsylvania, where they died. The family consisted of several children all of whom remained in Pennsylvania except two, namely: VII John S., and VII Samuel K.

1492 VII BRUBACHER, JOHN S., son of Jacob S. and Magdalena (Shelley) Brubacher, was born in Monroe Township, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, September 16th, 1843. In August, 1864, he came to Canada and had his home with his uncle, John S. Brubacher (Cooper Brubacher), by whom he was engaged for six or seven months, thence he engaged himself to his cousin, Michael B. Brubacher, where he remained for some time. His next place was with his uncle, Abraham Brubacher, thence with Christian Martin. From Christian Martin's he went to Joseph Weber's where he remained for six years. On March 24th, 1873, he was married to Anna Edy who was born in the town of Berlin, March 24th, 1854. In 1875 he rented the farm from Joseph Weber for eleven years. After the decease of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber he purchased the farm and has resided there ever since. They have a family of six children, viz:

VIII JOSEPH E., born October 18th, 1876.

VIII NANCY E., born April 28th, 1879.

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VIII MARY E., born July 7th, 1883.

VIII AMANDA E., born July 18th, 1888, died February 28th, 1889.

VIII LEAH E., born April 4th, 1890.

VIII JOHN E., born October 7th, 1893.

1493 VII BRUBACHER, SAMUEL K., son of Jacob S. and Magdalena (Shelley) Brubacher, and brother to VII John S. Brubacher, was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, October 26th, 1860. He came to Canada when quite a young man and had his home with his brother, John S. On October 1st, 1882, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Kolb) Murphy. She was adopted by Joseph and Anna Weber when quite young. After the decease of Mr. and Mrs. Weber she had her home with her step-sister, Mrs. John S. Brubacher, until her marriage. They reside on a farm two miles north of the village of Conestogo. Their family consists of six children, namely: VIII Aaron, VIII Annie, VIII Lizzie, VIII Amos, VIII Ida, and VIII Lovina.

BURKHARD.

The "Burkhards" are natives of Switzerland from whence the old progenitor, I Joseph Burkhart, emigrated about the year 1751. He settled among his co-religionists in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. No information has been received in regard to his birth, death, to whom he was married, nor

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about his family. All we know is that one of his sons was named Peter.

1494 II BURKHARD, PETER, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 15th, 1780. He was married to Barbara Guth* who was born February 4th, 1777, and died May 11th, 1849. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near what is now called "Blue Ball" until spring, 1820, when they with their family of seven children† and others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, on the old "John Lichty Farm," about one mile north of Waterloo, where they both died. He died August 1st, 1834. Their family consists of eight children, viz:

1495 III BURKHARD, JOSEPH, was born September 8th, 1805, and died September 5th, 1831. He was married to Elizabeth Gingerich and they resided one mile west of St. Jacobs, Ontario. Their family consisted of two children, viz:

1496 IV BURKHARD, JOHN, was married to Catharine Martin‡ and after her decease to Nancy Martin. They reside a few miles north of Floradale, Ontario. With the first wife there were seven children, namely: V Solomon, V Anna, V Menno, V Susannah, V Maria, V Christian, and V Peter. All died in infancy except Peter who is married to Nancy Martin. They reside at home on his father's farm. With the second wife there were four children, namely: V Elizabeth, V Isaac, V Eli, and V Daniel.

1497 IV BURKHARD, JOSEPH, is married to Sarah Sitler. They reside on a farm adjoining that of his brother, John. To them were born ten children, namely: V Enoch, married to Hannah Eby; V

* Guth now spelled "Good." † The eighth and youngest child was born in Canada.
‡ She was born September 19th, 1829, and died December 7th, 1800.

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Isaac (dead), V Menno (dead), V Joseph, V Noah (dead), V Jacob, V Ezra, V Elizabeth, married to J. Shoemaker; V Anna, married to Wendel Baumann; and V Sarah, married to Noah Shoemaker.

1498 III BURKHARD, MARY, was born October 26th, 1806, and died, unmarried, February 2nd, 1890. She had her home with Menno Gingerich where she died.

1499 III BURKHARD, ELIZABETH, was born November 9th, 1808. She was married to John S. Brubacher, a farmer. They resided about a mile west of St. Jacobs where she died June 23rd, 1881. To them were born nine children, namely: IV Barbara (dead), IV Magdalena, IV Mary, IV Abraham, IV John, IV Susannah, IV Jonas, IV Nancy (dead), and IV Peter (dead). See John S. Brubacher's family.

1500 III BURKHARD, PETER, was born July 28th, 1812, and died December 22nd, 1869. He was married to Anna Gingerich and resided for a number of years on the "Lichty Farm" about one mile north of the town of Waterloo. He had one son named Joseph who is married to Elizabeth Reist and when last heard of him he was in Kent County, Michigan. She resides two miles south of Elmira.

1501 III BURKHARD, SUSANNAH, was born July 23rd, 1814, and died on the "Lichty Farm" in 1835, aged 21 years.

1502 III BURKHARD, ANNA, was born November 1st, 1816, and died October 17th, 1883. She was married to John Gingerich and resided about two miles from the town of Waterloo, on the farm now

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occupied by Moses S. Baumann. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Susannah, IV Jacob, IV Joseph, IV Menno, IV Barbara, IV John, IV Daniel, IV Annie, IV Lydia, IV Abraham, IV Isaac, and IV Israel. See John Gingerich's family.

1503 III BURKHARD, BARBARA, was born April 8th, 1819. She was married to Jacob Gingerich. They resided in different places in Woolwich Township. About the year 1867 they moved to Mecosta, Michigan, where they both died. They had a family of four children, names were not given in time for publication.

1504 III BURKHARD, MAGDALENA, was born December 21st, 1821, and died September 15th, 1884. She was married to Levi Baumann, and resided to the west of St Jacobs, on west side of the Conestogo River, opposite Samuel Hoffman's place. They had a family of twelve children, namely: IV Daniel B., IV Henry B., IV Mary, IV Barbara, IV Peter B., IV Magdalena, IV Levi B., IV Elizabeth, IV Nancy, IV Joshua B., IV Esther, and IV Samuel B. See Levi Baumann's family.

BURKHOLDER.

The progenitor of this family, I Christian Burkholder, was a native of Switzerland. He was born about the year 1707, and even in his young days became a strong advocate of the "Non-conformist" principles of religion. Finding the opposition of

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the "Church Party" becoming too strong, he meditated of moving with his family to the "Land of the Free" (America), but ere the appointed time of leaving their native country came, he took sick and died. Shortly before his death he advised his wife and children to emigrate from Switzerland and proceed to America where they might settle with their countrymen and, better still, with their co-religionists, the Mennonites. Soon after her husband's death, which took place in March, 1755, the widow with her family of six children, three sons and three daughters, set sail for America and landed at Philadelphia, in July, 1755. She settled in Lancaster County where she died in 1789. The names of her six children whom she brought to America are II Christian, II Peter, II Ulrich, II Mary, II Anna, and II Veronica.

1505 II BURKHOLDER, CHRISTIAN, the eldest son of I Christian Burkholder, was born in Switzerland, June 1st, 1746, and was nine years old when he came to America with his mother. He was married to Anna Groff who died October 11th, 1795. He died May 13th, 1809.

1506 II BURKHOLDER, PETER, the second son of I Christian Burkholder, was born in 1748. Nothing is known of his descendants. Neither do we know anything of the three daughters of I Christian Burkholder. They were all older than the sons and may have been married and left numerous heirs but up to the present no information has been received. We shall now take up the family of the younger son.

1507 II BURKHOLDER, ULRICH, was born in Switzerland in February, 1750. In July, 1755, he

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came to America with his mother. No information in regard to whom he was married has been received. We know his family consisted of five children, namely: III John, III Peter, III Christian, III Elizabeth, and III Mary.

1508 III BURKHOLDER, JOHN, resided near Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and had a numerous family.

1509 III BURKHOLDER, PETER, also resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and had a family. No information received of John's and Peter's descendants.

1510 III BURKHOLDER, CHRISTIAN, the third son of Ulrich Burkholder, was born February 3rd, 1783. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bear) Baumann. She was born July 10th, 1788, and died September 18th, 1861. They moved to Canada in 1818 and settled in the county of Waterloo, one mile north of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now possessed by Christopher Huether. This farm Mr. Burkholder purchased from old Peter Livergood for $1200. It contained 100 acres, 25 of which were cleared, and on it were erected a small log house and a log barn. They had a family of six children, viz:

1511 IV BURKHOLDER, NANCY, the eldest daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Baumann) Burkholder, was born March 26th, 1810. She was married to Samuel Bowman and resided in Bloomingdale where she died March 16th, 1882. They had a family of two children, namely: V Lydia who is married to William Erb, and V Eliza who was born September 24th, 1836, and died December 21st, 1859. She was married to Solomon Kaufman. See Nos. 559—561.

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1512 IV BURKHOLDER, DANIEL, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Bauman) Burkholder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 26th, 1812, came to Canada with his parents in 1818, and settled on lot No. 13, German Company's Tract, one mile north of the town of Waterloo where he was raised. On July 13th, 1834, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Susannah (Bomberger) Erb. She was born December 31st, 1814, and died January 12th, 1881. After their marriage they moved on a farm near New Germany, being composed of lot No. 72, German Company's Tract, where they resided until 1846, then they moved on his father's farm, one mile north of the town of Waterloo. Here they resided until 1856 when they moved on the farm now possessed by Dilman G. Moyer, one mile north of Bridgeport where she died. After the decease of his first wife he married again. The wife of his second choice was Sarah, widow of William Tohman. She was the daughter of David and Nancy (Eby) Erb, and was born December 10th, 1820. They resided in Bridgeport, in the home of the late David Erb. He died April 11th, 1891. His widow still resides in the home they possessed at the time of his death. He had a family of nine children, viz:

1513 V BURKHOLDER, MOSES, the eldest son, was born June 26th, 1836. On October 7th, 1856, he was married to Nancy, daughter of John and Susannah (Bergey) Bricker, of Roseville. She was born July 12th, 1837. At present they reside in the village of Elmira. They have a family of five children, viz:

1514 VI BURKHOLDER, ANGELINE, born August 22nd, 1857, died October 7th, 1865.

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1515 VI BURKHOLDER, EZRA, was born February 21st, 1859. He is married to Hannah, daughter of David and Annie (Cook) Elesley. They reside on a farm two miles west of Elmira. They have four children, namely: VII Eva Laura, VII Moses Sylvester, VII Alice Elizabeth, and VII Charles Voey.

1516 VI BURKHOLDER, SUSANNAH, born February 6th, 1860, died October 14th, 1865.

1517 VI BURKHOLDER, ABRAHAM, born May 12th, 1861, died May 12th 1861.

1518 VI BURKHOLDER, ELIZABETH, born May 20th, 1862, died May 20th, 1862.

1519 V BURKHOLDER, SUSANNAH, eldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Erb) Burkholder, was born January 29th, 1839. On February 7th, 1856, she was married to Jesse B., son of Jacob and Magdalena (Baumann) Snyder. He was born September 14th, 1836. After their marriage they moved to Bloomingdale, Ontario. In 1858 they moved on the old "Burkholder Farm" one mile north of the town of Waterloo, where they resided until October 14th, 1875, when they moved to Woolwich Township, one mile north of Floradale. Here they still reside. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VI Alexander (dead), VI Albert, VI Edward, VI Addison, VI Jesse, VI Susannah, and VI Martha. See Jesse B. Snyder's family.

1520 V BURKHOLDER, ISAAC B., the second son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Erb) Burkholder, was born June 19th, 1841. In August, 1862, he was married to Harriet, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bowers) Eby. She was born October 10th, 1846.

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They resided on his father's farm, situated near New Germany, being composed of lot No. 72, German Company's Tract, until his death which took place September 23rd, 1872. They have had a family of four children, viz:

1521 VI BURKHOLDER, ARTHUR HENRY, was a printer by trade. He died at Fort Gratiot, Michigan, aged about eighteen years.

1522 VI BURKHOLDER, DANIEL FAIRFORD, is married and resides at Chamberlain, South Dakota. He and his brother are in partnership in publishing a weekly paper. He is married and has a family but names of wife and children have not been received.

1523 VI BURKHOLDER, ALFRED, is in partnership with his brother, Daniel F., in the printing business situated in Chamberlain, South Dakota. He is also married and has a family.

1524 VI BURKHOLDER, MARY ALICE, was married to Clinton Barkley who died at Fort Gratiot, Michigan, in November, 1893. They had a family of two children, namely: VII Ethel and VII Ruth. She resides with her mother in Port Huron, Michigan.

1525 V BURKHOLDER, MARY ANN, second daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Erb) Burkholder, was born August 12th, 1845. On May 26th, 1863, she was married to Amos, son of Peter and Mary Ann (Clemens) Erb. He was born June 2nd, 1843. After their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Dilman G. Moyer, one mile north of Bridgeport, where they resided until 1883 when they moved to the United States. At present they

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own a beautiful farm near Elmsdale, Michigan. They have a family of five children, namely: VI Clara, VI Daniel, VI Austin, VI Elsie, and VI Addison.

1526 V BURKHOLDER, NANCY, born May 28th, 1848, died July 27th, 1858.

1527 V BURKHOLDER, DANIEL, born March 3rd, 1852, died November 18th, 1856.

1528 V BURKHOLDER, EZRA, born November 6th, 1855, died November 14th, 1856.

1529 V BURKHOLDER, ELIZABETH, was born November 23rd, 1857. On November 23rd, 1873, she was married to Henry, son of Peter and Mary Ann (Clemens) Erb. He was born February 8th, 1852. They reside in Lexington and have a family of two children, namely: VI Ida Minerva, born November 14th, 1875, and VI Zepheniah, born June 16th, 1878.

1530 V BURKHOLDER, LOUISA, youngest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Erb) Burkholder, was born October 19th, 1861. On November 26th, 1878, she was married to Elijah Bricker. They reside at Yale, Michigan. They have a family of two children, namely: VI Ira and VI Roy.

1531 VI BURKHOLDER, BENJAMIN, the second son of Christian Burkholder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 26th, 1814. When four years of age his parents moved to Waterloo County and settled on a farm a little north of the town of Waterloo, now in possession of C. Huether. Here he was raised. In 1835 he issued the first paper for the county. It was called "The Morning Star" and was published at his father's residence.

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He was both editor and printer of the same. In later years he commenced to teach in our public schools and taught for more than thirty years. He was married to Barbara, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Moxley) Kinzie, August 15th, 1860. She was born May 2nd, 1830, and died November 6th, 1866. They resided near Doon, on the place now in possession of Thomas Sherrington. At present he resides in Strasburg, Ontario, and is quite well and active yet for a man of his age. They had a family of three children, viz:

1532 V BURKHOLDER, ASA, born July 2nd, 1861, died September 13th, 1862.

1533 V BURKHOLDER, ADIN, was born May 1st, 1863. He is unmarried and resides in Detroit, Michigan, where he is check-master in the services of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

1534 V BURKHOLDER, SARAH, born May 29th, 1866, died October 19th, 1866.

1535 IV BURKHOLDER, SAMUEL, the third son of Christian Burkholder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 2nd, 1816, came to Canada when two years of age, and was raised at Waterloo where he resided until September, 1873, then moved to Marion County, Kansas, where he died March 13th, 1893. He was a mason and bricklayer by trade. He was first married, October 12th, 1845, to Susannah Diller who died January 2nd, 1848, at Waterloo, Ontario. On Feburary 17th, 1850, he was married to Eva Reis who died in Kansas, March 29th, 1893. They had a family of six children, viz:

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1536 V BURKHOLDER, JOSEPH, was born in Waterloo, Ontario, December 21st, 1850. He resides in Kansas and is married to Laura Graham. Their family consists of four children.

1537 V BURKHOLDER, BENJAMIN, was born July 31st, 1852. He resides in Marion County, Kansas, and is married to Christina Schniter. Their family consists of five children.

1538 V BURKHOLDER, JOHN R., was born October 4th, 1854. He is also a resident of Marion County, Kansas. He is married to Augusta Flach and has a family of two children.

1539 V BURKHOLDER, EZRA R., was born in Waterloo, Ontario, November 14th, 1856. He is married to Vinnie Tubbs. Their family consists of three children.

1540 V BURKHOLDER, SAMUEL, was born May 28th, 1859. He is married to Florence Miesse. They reside in Marion County, Kansas. Their family consists of three children.

1541 V BURKHOLDER, ABRAHAM, the youngest son of Samuel Burkholder, was born in Waterloo, Ontario, May 7th, 1861. He resides in Marion County, Kansas. He is married to Cylina Weber. Their family consists of two children.

1542 IV BURKHOLDER, SALOME, second daughter of Christian Burkholder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 11th, 1817, and died at Waterloo, December 1st, 1844, leaving one daughter, Lovina, who was born February 19th, 1841, and died May 8th, 1891. The daughter was

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married to Benjamin S. Snyder. See Benjamin S. Snyder's family.

1543 IV BURKHOLDER, MARY, third and youngest daughter of Christian Burkholder, was born at Waterloo, Ontario, February 10th, 1822. She was married to William Schaefer. They resided a little north-east of Waterloo where she died October 31st, 1883. She left no heirs.

CASSEL.

1544 I CASSEL, YELLES,* son of Hubert Cassel, came to America about the year 1720. He was a native of the Palatinate, Germany. After arriving at Philadelphia he soon wended his way to Germantown and from there to Skippack, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he died. His family consisted of six children, viz:

1545 II CASSEL, HUPERT, was married to Magdalena Jantz.

1546 II CASSEL, BARBARA, was married to Isaac Wisler.

1547 II CASSEL, CHRISTIAN, was married to Susannah Heinrich.

1548 II CASSEL, HENRY. No report of him.

1549 II CASSEL, ELIZABETH, was married to a Mr. Benner.

1550 II CASSEL, ABRAHAM, the youngest of the

* From D. K. Cassel's "History of the Mennonites."

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family, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, August 31st, 1728, where he died February 15th, 1776. He was married to Feige Grimly who was born in 1729 and died January 18th, 1778. To them was born a family of five children, viz:

1551 III CASSEL, JACOB,‡ the eldest of the family, was born near Schwenksville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 12th, 1760, and died August 1st, 1838. He was married to Susannah, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Bachman) Clemens.† She was born November 1st, 1762, and died December 4th, 1844. To them were born seven children, viz:

1552 IV CASSEL, ABRAHAM, born March 15th, 1782, was married to Polly Bean.

1553 IV CASSEL, CATHARINE, born March 11th, 1784, was married to Jacob Bergey.

1554 IV CASSEL, ELIZABETH, born February 22nd, 1786, was married to Abraham Kratz.

1555 IV CASSEL, MARY, born October 17th, 1789, was married to Samuel Bergey.

1556 IV CASSEL, JACOB, born July 5th, 1792, was married to Wilhelmine Kulp.

1557 IV CASSEL, JOHN, the sixth member of the family, was born November 18th, 1794. He was married, September 19th, 1820, to Sarah, daughter of John Biehn. She was born February 26th, 1799, and died August 23rd 1885. In the year 1849 Mr. and Mrs. Cassel, with their family, moved to Canada and settled with their son, Abraham, at Blair, Ontario, where they resided until their son,

‡ From John B. Cassel of New Hamburg, Ontario.
† She was a grand-daughter of old Gehart Clemens. See Clemens' family.

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Jesse, purchased his farm near New Dundee, then they made their home with him until Mr. Cassel's death which took place September 9th, 1866. After his death she made her home with her son, John, where she died. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

1558 V CASSEL, JACOB, the eldest, was born July 27th, 1821, died aged about four years.

1559 V CASSEL, JOHN B., was born February 23rd, 1823. In October, 1848, he came to Canada and arrived at Mr. Henry Clemens', Roseville, Ontario, where he had his home for some time. On September 9th, 1851, he was married to Rachel, daughter of David P. and Sarah (Biehn) Shantz. She was born July 15th, 1828. Soon after their marriage they moved on their farm near Haysville, Ontario, where they resided thirty-one years. In 1883 they retired from farming and moved to New Hamburg, Ontario, where they now reside. Their family consists of four children, viz:

1560 VI CASSEL, SARAH S., was born April 25th, 1854. She was married to Percy Page, a farmer. They resided in Sanlac, Michigan, where she died April 2nd, 1883, leaving no family.

1561 VI CASSEL, ISABELLA S., was born June 30th, 1855. She is married to John Snyder. They reside about three miles south-west of New Hamburg, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Zenas, VII Astor, VII Cevilla, VII Lauretta, and VII Phoebe.

1562 VI CASSEL, MARY S., was born December 26th, 1858. She is unmarried and at present resides in California, U. S.

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1563 VI CASSEL, DAVID S., was born December 15th, 1861. He is married to Harriet Morton. They reside in Alberta, N. W. T., about 75 miles north of Calgary where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Edward, VII Eva, and VII David.

1564 V CASSEL, ABRAHAM B., was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, April 12th, 1825. In 1848 he came to Canada with his brother, John. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Bechtel) Gehman. They resided in Lake View, Michigan, where she died October 10th, 1894. To them was born a family of six children, namely: VI Catharine, VII Nathaniel, VI John, VI Sarah Ann, VI Amos (dead), and VI Levi.

1565 V CASSEL, JESSE, was born August 20th, 1827. He was first married to Mary, daughter of David Oberholtzer of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where she was born August 23rd, 1829. They resided in Wilmot Township, near Haysville, where she died January 9th, 1880. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Veronica, daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Snyder) Biehn. To him and his first wife were born five children, viz:

1566 VI CASSEL, MARY ANN, the eldest in family, is married to Angus McNally. They reside at Blair, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing woollen goods. They have one son VII Herbert.

1567 VI CASSEL, ISAIAH O., is married to Maggie Clemens. They reside in Elmwood, Ontario, where he is proprietor of the Royal Hotel. They have no family.

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1568 VI CASSEL, CATHARINE ANN, is married to Josiah Hallman, a farmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, on the Blenheim Township line, near Washington P. O. To them were born four children, namely: VII Alvin, VII Herbert, VII Elmer, and VII Effie May.

1569 VI CASSEL, JOSIAH, was first married to Maria Hallman and after her decease to Sarah Hallman, a cousin to his first wife. He resides on his father's old place, near Haysville, Ontario. With his first wife there were two children, namely: VII Edna, and VII Edgar. With the second wife there are three children, namely: VII Myrtle Bell, VII Harvey (dead), and VII Lincoln.

1570 VI CASSEL, WILLIAM O., is a farmer and resides in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario. He is married to Minnie Clemens. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Morley and VII Perley.

1571 V CASSEL, ENOS B., was born April 14th, 1829. He is married to Catharine Oberholtzer and resides in Culpsville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of two children, namely: VI Mary Ann and VI Catharine.

1572 V CASSEL, DAVID B., was born June 8th, 1831, and died, aged about five years.

1573 V CASSEL, NATHAN, was born August 21st, 1833. He resides in Wilmot Township, near the Blenheim Mennonite Meeting House, where he is engaged in farming. He was married to Nancy Gehman, and after her decease to Hannah Hallman.

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To him were born the following children, namely: VI Abraham, VI Catharine, VI Solomon, VI Magdalena, VI Henry, VI David, VI John, VI Lydia, and VI Susannah of the first wife, and VI Joseph of the second wife.

1574 V CASSEL, HENRY, was born May 8th, 1835. He is married to Mary Ann Bricker. They reside two and one-half miles south of New Hamburg where he is engaged in farming. To them are born four children, namely: VI Ephraim, VI Samuel, VI Susannah, and VI Sarah Ann (dead).

1575 V CASSEL, ADAM B., was born December 24th, 1836. He was married to Anna Detweiler. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he died February 12th, 1892. His family consisted of five children, viz:

1576 VI CASSEL, MILTON, was born May 17th, 1862, and died same day as he was born.

1577 VI CASSEL, OLIVER D., was born June 16th, 1863. He is married to Barbara S. Geiger. They reside in New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in the woollen mills. They have two children, namely: VII James Lloyd G. and VII Hattie Melissa G.

1578 VI CASSEL, LOVINA D., was born November 29th, 1865. She is unmarried.

1579 VI CASSEL, JOHN D., was born September 3rd, 1871. He is a farmer and resides near New Dundee, Ontario.

1580 VI CASSEL JACOB D., twin brother to John, was born September 3rd, 1871. He is unmarried and is engaged as a manufacturer of buttons.

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1581 V CASSEL, SARAH, the youngest in family, was born September 29th, 1838. She was married to Joseph Oberholtzer. They resided in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where she died in September, 1885. Her family consisted of five children, namely: VI Josiah, VI Elmer, VI Lincoln, VI Wesley, and VI William.

1582 IV CASSEL, SUSANNAH, youngest daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Clemens) Cassel, was born September 11th, 1799. She was married to Daniel Pannebecker.

1583 III CASSEL, CATHARINE, eldest daughter of Abraham Cassel, was married to Abraham Haas.

1584 III CASSEL, ELIZABETH, second daughter of Abraham Cassel, was married to John Reiff.

1585 III CASSEL, MARY, third daughter of Abraham Cassel, was married to Jacob Klein.

1586 III CASSEL, MAGDALENA, youngest daughter of Abraham and Feige (Grimly) Cassel, was married to Henry Musselman.

CHRISTNER.

1587 I CHRISTNER, CHRISTIAN, a native of Switzerland, was born about the year 1750. In his younger days he emigrated to Upper Alsace where he died. He was married twice but the names of neither

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first nor second wife have been received. He had a family of four children, viz:

1588 II CHRISTNER, BARBARA, the eldest in family and only child of first wife, was married to Henry Sutter.

1589 II CHRISTNER, CATHARINE, the eldest daughter of second wife, was married to Christian Neuschwander.

1590 II CHRISTNER, MARIA, the second daughter of second wife, was married to Frederick Luckebihl. In the year 1825 they, in company with her brother, John, and family, moved to America. In Philadelphia the two families parted, Maria and her husband moved to Wayne County, Ohio, where they both died. They had one child, a daughter named III Catharine.

1591 II CHRISTNER, JOHN, was born in Upper Alsace, Germany, December 13th, 1780. On August 26th, 1809, he was married to Maria Luckebihl. She was born in Upper Alsace, near Florimont, March 27th, 1784, and died near New Hamburg, Waterloo County, Ontario, March 8th, 1841. In 1825 they with their family of four children, his sister Maria, and others, moved to America. After landing at Philadelphia, Mr. Christner parted with his sister, Maria, and her husband who moved to Ohio, while Mr. Christner and family moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they resided for several months. Hearing of the many German settlements being made in Canada and the encouragement received by his co-religionists to move thither, he was soon ready to continue his journey to Canada. On October 8th, 1825, he with his wife and family arrived at Bishop Benjamin Eby's place,

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Berlin, where they resided for some time. In March, 1840, they moved on lot No. 23, south side of Snyder's Road, Wilmot Township, Waterloo County. Here they resided until their deaths. She died as already stated, and he died May 28th, 1871. Their family consisted of four children, viz:

1592 III CHRISTNER, BARBARA, was born in March, 1812. She was married to Christian Miller. They resided in North Easthope Township, Perth County, where he was engaged in farming. Both are dead. Their family consisted of five children, namely: IV John, IV Mary, IV Veronica, IV Barbara, and IV Christian.

1593 III CHRISTNER, CHRISTIAN, the eldest son of John Christner, was born in Upper Alsace, June 21st, 1815, and came to America, in 1825, when ten years of age. On February 10th, 1846, he was married to Anna Honsberger. She was born March 15th, 1825, and died March 20th, 1884. Soon after their marriage he moved on a farm near New Hamburg. Some time after the decease of his wife he moved to New Hamburg where he still resides with one of his daughters. His family consisted of eleven children, viz:

1594 IV CHRISTNER, DANIEL, was born November 8th, 1846. Resides at Wilmot Centre where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Polly, daughter of Joseph Shantz of Wilmot Township, and after her decease to Hannah Feick. His family consists of eight children, four are of the first wife and four of the second. Their names are V Ira, V David, V Ida, V Elden, V Alda, V Edna, V John, and V Minnie.

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1595 IV CHRISTNER, MARY, was born March 14th, 1848. She is married to James Hastings. They reside in North Easthope Township, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of five children, namely: V Allan, V Annie, V Jennie, V Oliver, and V Roy.

1596 IV CHRISTNER, ENOS, was born February 21st, 1850. He resides on his father's old farm two miles north of New Hamburg. He is married to Adeline Feick. Their family consists of three children, namely: V Alexander, V Ada, and V Charles.

1597 IV CHRISTNER, JOHN, was born January 26th, 1852. He resides near DeWitt P. O., Silene County, Nebraska where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Louisa Beckner. They have no family.

1598 IV CHRISTNER, CATHARINE, was born February 12th, 1854. She is unmarried and resides with her father in New Hamburg.

1599 IV CHRISTNER, ABRAHAM, was born August 19th, 1856, and died February 29th, 1872.

1600 IV CHRISTNER, LEAH, was born September 29th, 1858. She is married to David S., son of David Shantz of Wilmot Township. They reside a little east of Baden where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: V Harvey, V Elmer, V Cummin, V Elroy, V Wesley, and V Oliver.

1601 IV CHRISTNER, CHRISTIAN, was born March 25th, 1860. He resides at Oklahoma, Indian Territory, U. S., where he is engaged in real estate business. He is unmarried.

1602 IV CHRISTNER, ANNIE, was born April 8th, 1862. She is married to Cummin Rennie. They

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reside two miles north of New Hamburg where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of three children, namely: V Percy, V Essie, and V Herbert.

1603 IV CHRISTNER, BARBARA, was born May 29th, 1864. She resides at DeWitt, Nebraska, where she is engaged in dressmaking, etc. She is not married.

1604 IV CHRISTNER, LYDIA, the youngest child of Christian Christner, was born October 2nd, 1867. She is unmarried and resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

1605 III CHRISTNER, PETER, the second son of John Christner, was born in Alsace, October 12th, 1817. In 1847 he was married to Catharine Nahrgang. They reside on south side of Huron Road, Wilmot Township, about three miles south-west of New Hamburg, where they own a beautiful farm. They had a family of ten children, viz:

1606 IV CHRISTNER, MENNO, the eldest, resides in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is engaged in the carpet and wall paper business. He was married to Susannah Werner who died about four years ago, leaving no family.

1607 IV CHRISTNER, ISAAC, is a farmer and resides in Wilmot Township, on the Oxford Town-line, near Plattsville, Ontario. He is married to Elizabeth Binkley. They have no family.

1608 IV CHRISTNER, MARY ANN, has her home with her sister, Mrs. Zimmerman, who resides in New Hamburg, Ontario. She is unmarried.

1609 IV CHRISTNER, BARBARA, died, aged about fifteen years.

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1610 IV CHRISTNER, ELIZABETH, twin sister to Barbara, is married to Christian Otto, a farmer. They reside near Haysville, Ontario. To them were born five children, namely: V Catharine Ann, V Sidney, V Milton, V Phoebe, and V Abbie.

1611 IV CHRISTNER, CAROLINE, is married to Simon Shantz. They reside near Haysville, on his father's old farm. Their family consists of three children, namely: V Avon, V Melvin Russel, and V Lynden Lloyd.

1612 IV CHRISTNER, LUCINDA, was married to Christian Zimmerman, a farmer. They resided in East Zorra Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died May 11th, 1881. The widow resides in New Hamburg since 1883. She has two children, namely: V Dianah, and V Christian Manley.

1613 IV CHRISTNER, CYRUS, is a farmer and works his father's large farm. He is not married.

1614 IV CHRISTNER, CHRISTOPHER, is also at home with his father and assists his brother Cyrus on the farm. He is not married.

1615 IV CHRISTNER, JOHN MANLEY, the youngest of Peter and Catharine (Nahrgang) Christner's family, died aged about six years.

1616 III CHRISTNER, VERONICA, the fourth and youngest child of John Christner, was born in Upper Alsace, September 28th, 1820, came to America in 1825 and settled in this county in October of the same year. On March 13th, 1841, she was married to Noah, son of George B. Bechtel. They reside on a farm three miles south-west of New

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Hamburg. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: IV Menno, IV Leah, IV Maria, IV Moses, IV Catharine, IV Christian, IV Isaac, IV Noah, IV Veronica, IV Lydia, and IV Esther. See Noah Bechtel's family.

CLEMENS.

†Among the early Mennonites who came to Pennsylvania was one named II *Gerhardt Clemens, son of I Jacob Clemens, who arrived at Philadelphia in 1709. He settled in Skippack, Montgomery County, where he, February 14th, 1718, purchased, of David Powell, a tract of land containing 300 acres, situated on the north-east branch of the Perkiomen Creek. After the purchase was made the old progenitor cleared away the forest and erected his log cabin on the west side of the small stream aforesaid. He soon made additional purchases of land. We find, in April, 1734, he was the owner of 690 acres of land. In 1726 he built the first grist mill§ in Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County. To ‡Gerhardt and his wife, Ann, were born three sons named III Abraham, III Jacob, and III John, and several daughters, the name of one was III Ann.

† From the History of Lower Salford Township, by James Y. Heckler.

* Notes taken from his diary which he kept in the German language, showing that his father's name was Jacob, and that Gerhardt, the old pioneer, was born in Germany in 1680. On March 8th, 1709, he settled with his brother, John Clemens, for goods purchased in his store. This shows that he had a brother named John who, according to tradition, had settled in New York where he was engaged as a merchant. It is also said that he had a brother named Jacob who had settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

§ The mill was built along a hill. The front was two stories high while the back was only one story. The mill was pulled down in 1823.

‡ Gerhardt Clemens died about 1745.

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The descendants of III Jacob and his wife, Barbara, are quite numerous in Montgomery and other counties of Pennsylvania. He (Jacob) resided on part of his father's farm while III John, his brother, received the mill and part of the old farm. He had a family of several children, one son named IV Gerhardt. No information has been received in regard to the daughters of II Gerhardt's family. We shall now follow the descendants of the oldest son of II Gerhardt, viz:

1617 III CLEMENS, ABRAHAM, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1710. On May 27th, 1741, his father conveyed 260 acres with buildings and improvements to him for £270, being a part of his father's extensive real estate. Here he and his wife, Catharine, resided many years. He died some time during the beginning of May, 1776. We find his will was made March 9th, 1776, and probated May 31st of the same year. His will made ample provision for his widow, Catharine. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

1618 IV CLEMENS, GEORGE, eldest son of Abraham and Catharine Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1732. When a young man his father paid him his portion of legacy and he left Montgomery County and went to Chester County, same state, where he invested in real estate in both Pikeland and Charlestown Townships. In 1760—61 he erected a grist mill where he made quite a fortune. He was married to †Elizabeth Carlisle. They lived retired for several years when he died in September, 1813, aged about 81 years. To him and his wife Elizabeth were born quite a family but

† She was of Quaker descent and was well educated. According to report she was skilled in medicines, proving herself to be the doctoress for miles around her home during the colonial days.

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the names of only two sons have been handed to the writer, namely: V Abraham and V George who both settled in the county of Waterloo, Ontario.

1619 V CLEMENS, ABRAHAM, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1764. He was married to Rebecca Miller who was born in 1763 and died in 1819. They moved to Canada in 1809 and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near Hespeler, where he died in 1819. To them were born eight children, viz:

1620 VI CLEMENS, NATHAN, eldest son of Abraham and Rebecca (Miller) Clemens, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, March 5th, 1790. He came to Canada with his parents when 19 years old. He was married to Veronica, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Magdalena (Allenbach) Bechtel. She was born February 17th, 1794, and died December 19th, 1879. They resided on the farm now in possession of David Rife, north-east of Hespeler. He was killed by lightning November 11th, 1832. After his decease the widow was married to Christian Strohm, and after his decease the widow married the third time. Her third husband was William Copplen. No issue of last two marriages. To Mr. and Mrs. Clemens were born five children, viz:

1621 VII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, the eldest, was born in September, 1817, and is married to Ezra Hilliard. They reside in Illinois, U. S., where he is engaged in farming. Had three children, two of whom are dead.

1622 VII CLEMENS, SAMUEL, was born May 13th, 1819, and is married to Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Gingerich. She was born February 16th, 1824. They reside in Puslinch Township, Wellington County, near the lake, where he was engaged in

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farming but now lives retired. Their family consists of eight children, viz:

1623 VIII CLEMENS, SARAH, the eldest, was born December 17th, 1844. She is married to D. H. McKersie, a fireman and engineer. They reside in Detroit, Michigan, and have three children, namely: IX Jessie, IX Aulgie, and IX Ethel.

1624 VIII CLEMENS, HANNAH, the second in family, was born March 8th, 1846. She was married to Alexander Merical, a farmer. They resided in Beverly Township, Wentworth County, where she died, leaving three children, namely: IX Lela, IX Alice, and IX Bennie.

1625 VIII CLEMENS, MARY, the third in family, was born March 4th, 1848. She is married to Hugh Mulholland, a farmer. They also reside in Beverly Township and have had six children, namely: IX Russell (dead), IX Warden, IX Martin (dead), IX Rebecca, IX Mary, and IX Eva.

1626 VIII CLEMENS, ENOCH, the eldest son in family, was born May 10th, 1849. He is unmarried and resides in Calgary, Alberta, where he is engaged in painting.

1627 VIII CLEMENS, DAVID, was born November 16th, 1851. He is married to Miss I. Douglas and resides in Hamilton, Ontario, where he is engaged as a builder and carpenter. To them was born one son named IX David (dead).

1628 VIII CLEMENS, JOSEPH, was born February 13th, 1858. He is unmarried and resides in Alberta, N. W. T., where he is a ‡"Rancher."

1629 VIII CLEMENS, SAMUEL G., was born August

‡ From Spanish "Ranchero" a herdman.

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28th, 1862. He is unmarried and resides in Puslinch Township, near Hespeler, where he is engaged as a farmer.

1630 VIII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, the eighth and youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Clemens, was born June 17th, 1864. She is married to B. Newstead. They reside in Puslinch Township, near Hespeler, where he is engaged in farming.

1631 VII CLEMENS, POLLY, the second daughter in the family, was born July 27th, 1823, and is married to John Weber. They reside at West Montrose, Ontario, where they live retired. See John Weber's family.

1632 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH, the third and youngest daughter, was born in 1826 and died in 1856. She was married to Henry Hilker, a merchant. They resided in Port Elgin, Ontario, where she died, leaving three sons, namely: VIII John, VIII Amos, and VIII Elijah.

1633 VII CLEMENS, JOSEPH, the youngest child of Nathan and Veronica (Bechtel) Clemens, was born July 4th, 1830. He was married to Mollie Holm. They resided in Elmira where he was engaged as a machinist. He died November 10th, 1890, leaving no issue. His widow resides in the town of Berlin where she is the owner of a beautiful home.

1634 VI CLEMENS, JESSE, second son of Abraham and Rebecca (Miller) Clemens, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 12th, 1791. In 1809 he came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near Hespeler. He was married in 1813 to Margaret

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Miller, who was born in July, 1789, and died October 18th, 1861. They resided on the farm now in possession of Noah Scheirich, about three miles north-east of Preston where they commenced to farm soon after their marriage. To them were born nine children, viz:

1635 VII CLEMENS, MARY, was born February 1st, 1814. She was married to Jacob, son of Peter and Susannah (Bomberger) Erb. They resided a few miles north-west of the town of Waterloo where she died May 23rd, 1893. To them were born ten children, namely: VIII Annie (dead), VIII Jesse, VIII Levi, VIII Noah, VIII Enoch, VIII Peter, VIII Esther, VIII Simon C., VIII Jacob, and VIII Mary Ann (dead). See Jacob Erb's family.

1636 VII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born July 6th, 1816. She was married to Levi, son of John C. and Catharine (Shantz) Schneider. They resided near Kossuth where he owned a large farm. She died May 25th, 1890. To them were born nine children, namely: VIII Hannah, VIII John, VIII Jesse, VIII Lydia, VIII Henry, VIII Aaron, VIII Mary, VIII Rebecca, and VIII Elizabeth. See Levi Snyder's family.

1637 VII CLEMENS, DAVID M., the eldest son of Jesse and Margaret (Miller) Clemens, was born June 26th, 1818. He was married to Sallie, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey. She was born March 2nd, 1823, and died April 23rd, 1879. Soon after their marriage they moved to Wilmot Township on the old "Tohman Farm," thence back on his father's farm near Hespeler. From here they moved to Chicopee where he was engaged in the sawmill. After residing here several years they

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moved to North Dumfries Township, one mile west of Roseville, on lot No. 46, Con. 12, where they resided until their deaths. He died June 23rd, 1887. To them was born a family of thirteen children, viz:

1638 VIII CLEMENS, HENRY, the eldest in family, was accidentally killed in the sawmill at Chicopee when about eight years of age.

1639 VIII CLEMENS, DANIEL, resides at Hartfew, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Mary Snyder and has a family of eight children, namely: IX Ervine, IX Lydia Ann, IX Isaiah, IX David (dead), IX Lucinda, IX William, IX Noah, and IX Mary.

1640 VIII CLEMENS, MARGARET, is married to Samuel D. Snyder. They reside near Wardsville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born the following children, namely: IX Malinda, IX Emma (dead), IX Isaac William, IX David, IX Sarah Jane, IX Valeria, IX Margaret, and IX Aeta.

1641 VIII CLEMENS, JESSE, is married to Rachel Huber. They reside near Roseville, on his father's old homestead. They have no family.

1642 VIII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, is married to Benjamin Schlichter. They reside in Blenheim Township, 3rd Con., near Washington P. O., where he is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: IX Sarah Jane (dead), IX William, IX Herbert, and IX Charles.

1643 VIII CLEMENS, EMMA, is married to Wendel Bricker. They reside near Avoca P. O., Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their children are IX Wesley, IX William, IX Florence (dead),

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IX Julian, IX Benjamin, IX Norman, IX Alexander, IX Jesse, IX Roy, and IX Lillie.

1644 VIII CLEMENS, DAVID, resides on lot No. 4, 12th Con., Blenheim Township, near Washington P. O., where he is farming. He is married to Lucinda Huber. Their family is as follows: IX Albert, IX Mabel, IX James, IX Arthur, IX Catharine, IX Roy, IX David Clarence, and IX Grace Alberta.

1645 VIII CLEMENS, WILLIAM, is a blacksmith and resides in Rapid City, South Dakota. He is married to Florence Wait. To them are born five children, viz: IX Effie, IX William, IX Beatrice, IX Alice, and IX Jesse Spurgeon.

1646 VIII CLEMENS, LEVI, is a farmer and resides near Ayr P. O., Emmet County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Jaissmith but they have no family.

1647 VIII CLEMENS, ISAAC, resides at St. Diego, California, where he is engaged in the mercantile business and mining speculation. He is married to Bella Donald. Their family consists of IX Harry, IX Alexander, accidentally killed by a horse while they resided in Dakota, and IX Rella.

1648 VIII CLEMENS, WESLEY, is married to Lizzie Pannebecker. They reside in Avoca, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born seven children, namely: IX Ethel, IX Norman, IX Laura, names of others were not received.

1649 VIII CLEMENS, MOSES, was born in the year 1862. When a young man he entered the ministry of the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association and at present he is stationed on the Attercliffe (Monck County) field of labor. He is married

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to Phidelia Wismer and has a family of three children, namely: IX Leslie, IX Pearl, and IX Jesse.

1650 VIII CLEMENS, AMOS, the youngest child of David M., and Sallie (Hagey) Clemens, resides near Ayr P. O., Emmet County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Lydia Battler. They have two children, namely: IX Herbert and IX Mabel.

1651 VII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM M., the second son, was born May 26th, 1820. He is married to Polly, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Strome) Rosenberger. They reside in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, near Forest P. O. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

1652 VIII CLEMENS, SARAH, the eldest in family, was born August 23rd, 1841. She was married to Alfred Simpson, a retired farmer. They resided in the town of Waterloo, Ontario, where she died in April, 1883. They had no family.

1653 VIII CLEMENS, HANNAH, was born September 11th, 1843. She was married to William Smith, a farmer. They resided in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, where she died in February, 1870. To them were born three children, namely: IX Alfred A., IX Samuel S., and IX Jessie M.

1654 VIII CLEMENS, NANCY, was born November 28th, 1845. She is unmarried and resides in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, where she is engaged in dressmaking.

1655 VIII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born January 8th, 1848, and died August 2nd, 1863.

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1656 VIII CLEMENS, MARY ANN, was born June 6th, 1850, and died August 7th, 1863.

1657 VIII CLEMENS, HESTER, was born August 3rd, 1852, and died July 1st, 1863.

1658 VIII CLEMENS, LYDIA, was born September 6th, 1856. She is married to Edward Sexsmith. They reside in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Their family consists of five children, namely: IX Lena A., IX Clemens A., IX Harvey C., IX Seda P., and IX Maude.

1659 VIII CLEMENS, NATHAN E., was born June 18th, 1859. He is married to Catharine German. They reside near Petrolia, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born a family of four children, namely: IX Minnie Gertrude, IX Roy, IX Harry, and IX Edna Grace.

1660 VIII CLEMENS, JOHN H., was born February 10th, 1862. He is married to Sophia Ernst and resides near Ravenswood, Lambton County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: IX Edwin A., IX Martin E., IX John Abram, and IX Ida May.

1661 VIII CLEMENS, BENJAMIN, was born May 17th, 1865, and died September 17th, 1868.

1662 VIII CLEMENS, JULIA E., the youngest of Abraham and Polly Clemens' family, was born April 6th, 1868. She is married to Herbert Rawlings, a farmer. They reside near Ravenswood P. O., Lambton County, Ontario. To them is born one son named IX Walter C.

1663 VII CLEMENS, JESSE, the third son, was born January 1st, 1823, and died July 26th, 1824.

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1664 VII CLEMENS, SARAH, the third daughter, was born January 1st, 1825, and died September 30th, 1826.

1665 VII CLEMENS, HENRY, the fourth son, was born June 3rd, 1827. He is married to Lydia, daughter of Jesse and Magdalena (Bricker) Schwartz. They reside near Ravenswood P. O., Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, where they followed farming for many years but now live retired. To them were born eight children, viz:

1666 VIII CLEMENS, ISAAC C., is married to Eliza Williamson. They reside near Fort Gratiot, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: IX Franklin, IX Lillia, and IX Lloyd.

1667 VIII CLEMENS, SIMON, is married to Sarah Hodson. They reside in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, where he is a conductor on the C. P. R. To them is born one daughter named IX Maude.

1668 VIII CLEMENS, JESSE C., is married to Tina Stevenson. They reside in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: IX Clara, IX Oby, and IX Henry.

1669 VIII CLEMENS, JOHN, is married to Martha Melborne. They reside in Bosanquet Township, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born three children, namely: IX Guy, IX Ada, and IX Willie.

1670 VIII CLEMENS, MAGGIE, is married to Isaiah Cassel, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Elmwood, Ontario, where they reside. They have no family.

1671 VIII CLEMENS, MINNIE, is married to Wm.

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Cassel, a farmer. They reside in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario. They have two children, namely: IX Morley and IX Perley.

1672 VIII CLEMENS, LUCINDA, is married to G. Hallman, a farmer. They reside in Waterloo County, Ontario, and have one child named IX Dilvor.

1673 VIII CLEMENS, MALINDA, the youngest in family, is unmarried and resides with her sister, Mrs. Cassel, in Elmwood, Ontario.

1674 VII CLEMENS, HESTER, the youngest daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Miller) Clemens, was born April 15th, 1830. She is married to Solomon Bechtel. They reside near Hespeler where a family of six children was born unto them, namely: VIII Samuel, VIII Jesse, VIII Cyrus, VIII Lovina, VIII Elizabeth, and VIII Noah. See Solomon Bechtel's family.

1675 VII CLEMENS, JACOB, the youngest son of Jesse and Margaret (Miller) Clemens, was born July 13th, 1832. He is married to Polly, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Wiehler) Bretz. She was born April 25th, 1831. They reside in Lambton County, Ontario, near Forest, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born seven children, viz:

1676 VIII CLEMENS, MARGARET ANN, was born December 26th, 1854. She is married to David Riebel, an architect. They reside in Columbus, Ohio. To them are born four children, namely: IX Laura, IX Elroy, IX Frederick, and IX Mary Edna.

1677 VIII CLEMENS, LUCRETIA, was born Novem-

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ber 29th, 1856. She is married to James Viveon. They reside in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, near Forest, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born two children, namely: IX John Lorne, and IX Orvel Stanley.

1678 VIII CLEMENS, MARIA, was born September 26th, 1858. She is married to David Simmons. They reside near Forest P. O., Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

1679 VIII CLEMENS, BENJAMIN F., was born December 30th, 1860. He is a farmer and resides near Forest, Lambton County, Ontario. Some years ago he was married to Susan Hare. Their family consists of one son named IX Franklin.

1680 VIII CLEMENS, AGNES, was born November 25th, 1862. She is married to Edward Lloyd and resides near Forest P. O., Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have two children, namely: IX Roanna Perl and IX Mary Elizabeth.

1681 VIII CLEMENS, LYDIA, was born March 19th, 1869. She resides in Columbus, Ohio, where she is engaged in the telephone office.

1682 VIII CLEMENS, ANGELINE, the youngest in the family of Jacob and Polly (Bretz) Clemens, was born June 24th, 1872. She is married to George W. Slaughter, a public school teacher. They reside at Wyoming, Lambton County, where he is engaged in teaching.

1683 VI CLEMENS, ABRAM C., the third son of Abraham and Rebecca (Miller) Clemens, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, February 7th, 1803, and when six years of age his parents moved

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to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near Hespeler where young Abram was raised. When a young man he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Christian and Polly (Ruth) Strohm, who was born August 25th, 1802, and died October 8th, 1864. After their marriage they moved on the farm now in possession of their son, John, who resides near Hespeler. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Nancy Bowman. When married second time he lived retired near the old homestead. Some twenty years before his death he was appointed deacon of the Mennonite Church. To him and his first wife were born five children, namely:

1684 VII CLEMENS, MOSES, eldest son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Strohm) Clemens, was born April 22nd, 1825. On October 27th, 1846, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catharine (Shantz) Snyder. They resided in Waterloo County for many years, then moved to Blenheim P. O., Kent County, where he died. To him were born twelve children, namely:

1685 VIII CLEMENS, NANCY, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, July 10th, 1848. She is married to Otis Stewart, a farmer.

1686 VIII CLEMENS, HANNAH, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, December 18th, 1849. She is married to Jacob L. Kinsey, a blacksmith.

1687 VIII CLEMENS, CATHARINE, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, April 7th, 1851. She is married to Levi Brown, a sawmiller.

1688 VIII CLEMENS, ANGELINE, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, December 17th, 1852. She is mar-

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ried to John Wightman. They reside in Ridgetown, Ontario.

1689 VIII CLEMENS, ALBERT, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, September 2nd, 1854. He is married to Elizabeth Moore and resides in Blenheim, Kent County, where he is engaged in the roller flour mills.

1690 VIII CLEMENS, MARY ELIZABETH, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, May 25th, 1856. She is a dressmaker.

1691 VIII CLEMENS, MOSES, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, March 31st, 1858. He was married to Emma Huston who died April 23rd, 1886.

1692 VIII CLEMENS, LYDIA JANE, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, January 22nd, 1860. She is married to Joshua S. Snyder, a farmer. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County.

1693 VIII CLEMENS, SARAH ANN, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, October 17th, 1861. She is married to Charles L. VonGunten, a jeweler. They reside in Blenheim, Kent County, Ontario.

1694 VIII CLEMENS, REBECCA, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, April 6th, 1863. She was married to Conrad Rowe and resided in Blenheim, Kent County, where she died May 25th, 1883, after being married a little more than one month.

1695 VIII CLEMENS, OGDEN, was born in Oxford County, Ontario, May 13th, 1865. He is a civil engineer and resides in British Columbia, Canada.

1696 VIII CLEMENS, CALVIN EMERY, was born in Saugeen Township, Bruce County, Ontario, August 23rd, 1868. He is a miller and is engaged in the Blenheim Mills.

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1697 VII CLEMENS, AARON, second son of Abraham C., and Elizabeth Clemens, was born near Hespeler, February 26th, 1828. On October 30th, 1849, he was married to Nancy Snyder, sister to his brother Moses' wife. She was born April 30th, 1830. They resided at Fisher's Mills, near Hespeler, where he died March 21st, 1888. Their family consisted of ten children, all born near Hespeler, viz:

1698 VIII CLEMENS, MATILDA, was born October 6th, 1850, and died October 6th, 1850.

1699 VIII CLEMENS, AMOS S., was born September 1st, 1852, and died April 12th, 1878.

1700 VIII CLEMENS, REBECCA, was born July 21st, 1854. She is married to John A Markle, a miller by trade. In 1882 they moved to Birtle, Man., where he was engaged as clerk in the Indian agent's office, and in 1886 he received the appointment as Indian agent for Birtle District.

1701 VIII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born February 7th, 1856. On February 11th, 1880, she was married to Jacob Solon, son of Joel Clemens of Preston. They reside in Bay City, Michigan, where he is engaged in the planing mills.

1702 VIII CLEMENS, DAVID S., was born September 23rd, 1858. He is a miller by trade and was the owner of the Winterbourne Roller Flour Mills at the time they were destroyed by fire. He now resides in Guelph where he is engaged in the stave and heading business. He is married to Florence Maude Carter and has a family of several children, namely: IX Alleen Charlotte (died January 28th, 1888), IX Vieva Nancy, IX John Carter, and IX Robert Allister.

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1703 VIII CLEMENS, EMELINE, was born April 21st, 1862, and died August 9th, 1888.

1704 VIII CLEMENS, MARY JANE, was born May 10th, 1864. She is married to Alfred Ellis, a farmer. They reside near Kossuth, Ontario. Have one child.

1705 VIII CLEMENS, MARGARET, was born March 8th, 1866. She is unmarried and resides in Guelph, Ontario.

1706 VIII CLEMENS, IDA, was born April 23rd, 1868. She is married to Dr. Wm. L. Hilliard. They reside in Morriston, Ontario. Have one child named IX Lloyd.

1707 VIII CLEMENS, JOHN S., was born September 27th, 1869. He resides at Birtle, Manitoba, where he is engaged as miller and book-keeper.

1708 VII CLEMENS, MARY, eldest daughter of Abram C. and Elizabeth (Strohm) Clemens, was born May 14th, 1830. She was married to John W., son of Abram B. and Barbara (Weaver) Martin. They resided on the old "Henry Wanner Farm," near Hespeler, where she died July 20th, 1849, leaving one daughter, VIII Mary. See John W. Martin's family.

1709 VII CLEMENS, JOHN S., the third son of Abram C. and Elizabeth (Strohm) Clemens, was born June 1st, 1833. He was married to Rebecca Snyder, sister to his brother Aaron's wife. She was born April 10th, 1835. They were married November 26th, 1854. After their marriage they moved on his father's old place where they still reside. To them was born a large family, viz:

1710 VIII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM, was born September 23rd, 1857. He is married to Maggie Shaw.

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They reside near his father's place where he is engaged in farming. May, B. E.

1711 VIII CLEMENS, NATHANIEL, was born July 5th, 1859. He is a farmer and resides on the old "Snyder Farm" near Hespeler. He is married to Julia Henry. Pearl

1712 VIII CLEMENS, MARIA, was born March 31st, 1861. She is married to James H. Ellis, formerly a teacher in our public schools but now engaged in farming. Resides between Clifford and Ayton, Alsfeldt P. O., Grey County, Ontario.

1713 VIII CLEMENS, ISAIAH, was born July 10th, 1862. He is a farmer and resides at home with his father. He is married to Jane B. McCurdy and has a family of one child named IX Alexena E.

1714 VIII CLEMENS, CAROLINE, was born September 30th, 1863. She is married to Isaiah Holm, a farmer. They reside near Preston, Ontario.

1715 VIII CLEMENS, NANCY, was born March 28th, 1865. She is unmarried and resides with her parents.

1716 VIII CLEMENS, JOHN S., was born December 3rd, 1866, and died April 23rd, 1868.

1717 VIII CLEMENS, AARON, was born July 26th, 1868. He is unmarried and resides with his parents.

1718 VIII CLEMENS, LEVI was born April 4th, 1870. He is a stenographer and book-keeper and resides in Detroit, Michigan. He is not married.

1719 VIII CLEMENS, CATHARINE MALINDA, was born March 22nd, 1872. She is not married and resides at home with her parents.

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1720 VIII CLEMENS, EPHRAIM, was born April 9th, 1874, and died August 30th, 1874.

1721 VIII CLEMENS, HERBERT ALLAN, was born June 9th, 1876. He is a stenographer and bookkeeper and resides at Guelph, Ontario.

1722 VIII CLEMENS, MINNIE REBECCA, was born August 8th, 1878. She is at home with her parents.

1723 VIII CLEMENS, MERVYN ELDRED, was born June 22nd, 1881. He is at home and attending school.

1724 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH, the youngest daughter of Abram C. and Elizabeth (Strohm) Clemens, was born August 30th, 1836. On October 5th, 1856, she was married to John Rudell. At present they reside in Berlin, Ontario. To them were born ten children, namely: VIII Abram C., VIII Mary, VIII Aaron C., VIII Sarah, VIII John C., VIII Ida Alice, VIII William, VIII Rosaline, VIII Lillie Alma, and VIII Albert Edwin. See John Rudell's family.

1725 VI CLEMENS, MARY, the eldest daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Miller) Clemens, was born in Pennsylvania, about the year 1792 or 93. She was married to Isaac Master. They resided near Galt, Ontario, where they raised a large family. She died May 26th, 1870. See Isaac Master's family.

1726 VI CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, the second daughter of family, was married to David Kolb. They resided in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. To them were born three children, one son and two daughters.

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1727 VI CLEMENS, NANCY, the third daughter, was born September 12th, 1795, and died April 25th, 1815. She was married to Henry Wanner. They resided at the Wanner Meeting House near Hespeler. No issue.

1728 VI CLEMENS, HANNAH, was born March 19th, 1798. After the decease of her sister, Nancy, she was married to Henry Wanner. They resided near Hespeler. Neither were they blessed with a family. She died January 5th, 1868. See Henry Wanner's family.

1729 VI CLEMENS, SALLIE, was married to Abram Pannebecker. They resided on the farm now in possession of William Shaw, near Hespeler, where they both died. See Abram Pannebecker's family.

1730 V CLEMENS, GEORGE, younger son of George and Elizabeth (Carlisle) Clemens, was born in Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, July 17th, 1777. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm and during the winter months he attended the public school and received such an education as the times afforded. It is well known that the facilities for obtaining a good common school education were at that time far inferior to what they now are. While visiting friends in Montgomery County during the winter of 1799 and 1800, Mr. Clemens was informed that numerous families intended to move either to the western part of the state or to Ohio, and even some were meditating of moving to Canada, the way-out-of-the-world country. No sooner was he in possession of this information than he hunted up such parties who were making preparations to move to Canada

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in order to receive all the information that could be obtained of this country at that time. Upon his return home he informed his father of what he had heard in regard to Canada. After listening to his son for some time, his father said: "Well George, if all be true that you have heard in regard to Canada, it truly must be a good country to go to in order to seek one's fortune, but take my advice, first go and see the country for yourself." During the winter of 1800—1 seven families of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, made arrangements for moving to Canada which company Mr. Clemens joined. He† drove one of the teams and in May, 1801, he arrived where now the village of Blair is situated. After making a thorough inspection of this country he found everything beyond his expectations and immediately selected his land on which he settled. This was about one mile east of Preston, near Speedsville, on the farm now owned by his grandson, Isaac B. Clemens. After having cleared several acres of his land he erected a small log house and commenced housekeeping. In course of time he found the words recorded in Genesis 2:18 to be true, he therefore amended or improved his condition in life by taking to himself a wife in the person of Esther Stauffer who was born December 18th, 1790, and died August 17th, 1836. After her decease he was married* to Elizabeth, the widow of David Histand. She was a daughter of old George Bechtel and was born August 8th, 1792, and died July 21st, 1885. Old Mr. George Clemens died August 10th, 1863. To him and his first wife was born a family of eighteen children, viz:

† See historical notes on pages 22, 23 and 24 in regard to Mr. Clemens.

* Second marriage took place October 27th, 1840.

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1731 VI CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born August 3rd, 1806, and died July 13th, 1813.

1732 VI CLEMENS, LEVI, was born April 5th, 1808, and died April 3rd, 1813.

1733 VI CLEMENS, MARY, was born May 10th, 1809, and died July 20th, 1813.

1734 VI CLEMENS, HARRIET, was born June 14th, 1811, and died July 14th, 1813.

1735 VI CLEMENS, GEORGE S., was born September 20th, 1812. He was married to Margaret Ellis. They resided between Preston and Galt where he was engaged in farming. He died suddenly while out driving October 18th, 1888, and she died October 19th, 1891. To them was born quite a number of children but all died in infancy save two, namely:

1736 VII CLEMENS, MARTHA, was married to James McAllister. They reside on her father's old homestead. To them were born four children, namely: VIII George, VIII James, VIII Maggie, and VIII Nettie.

1737 VII CLEMENS, WILLIAM, resided in Preston where he died September 17th, 1862. He was first married to a Miss Ham and after her decease to Jennie Esson. To him were born three children, namely: VIII Charles and VIII Rebecca of first wife, and VIII Edward of second wife.

1738 VI CLEMENS, ISAAC, was born January 21st, 1815. He followed farming as his calling and resided on his father's old homestead. After the confederation of the four provinces of old Canada in 1867 it became necessary to establish both Dominion and Provincial Legislatures. At the

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elections held in 1867 Mr. Isaac Clemens was elected as member to represent South Waterloo in the Provincial Legislature. In 1871 he was again elected as the representative of the Reform party. Failing in health and that combined with age, caused Mr. Clemens to retire, in 1875, from political life. He now settled down on his old home near Speedsville where he spent the few remaining years in retirement. His death occurred September 24th, 1880. He was married to Mary Ann Brower who was born August 13th, 1811, and died March 27th, 1888. To them were born three children, viz:

1739 VII CLEMENS, SARAH, the eldest, is married to John W. Martin. They reside on the old "Henry Wanner Farm" near Hespeler. Their family consists of three children, namely: VIII Emeline, VIII Samuel, and VIII Carrie.

1740 VII CLEMENS, MARY ANN, the second daughter, is married to James Henderson, a farmer. They reside near Blair, Ontario, and have two children, namely: VIII Emma and VIII Mary.

1741 VII CLEMENS, ISAAC B., only son of Isaac Clemens, resides on the old homestead of his father. He is married to Luanna Clemens. To them are born five children, namely: VIII Lillian Florence, VIII Elton Lewis, VIII Nellie Hudson, VIII Mary Lena, and VIII Ethel Eunice.

1742 VI CLEMENS, MARY ANN, was born August 16th, 1816. She was married to Peter Erb, Jr. They resided a little north of Bridgeport, Ontario, where he died February 26th, 1873. She had her home with her son Isaac where she died March 26th, 1893. To them were born nine children,

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namely: VII Isaac, VII Esther, VII Wilhelmine, VII Barbara, VII Sarah, VII Amos, VII Mary Ann, VII Elizabeth, and VII Henry. See Peter Erb's family.

1743 VI CLEMENS, WILHELMINE, was born October 27th, 1817. She was married to Abraham Erb, a builder and contractor. They resided for a number of years in Preston and vicinity, then they moved to Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, where she died January, 8th 1881. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: VII Dianah, VII George, VII Caroline, VII John Wesley, VII Daniel C., VII Hannah, VII Moses C., VII Oliver C., VII Sarah Ann, VII Isaac, and VII Angeline. See Abraham Erb's family.

1744 VI CLEMENS, STAUFFER, was born January 1st, 1819. He resided on his father's old homestead for many years. He was married to Louisa Clemmons who was born January 4th, 1821, and died October 30th, 1880. After the decease of his wife he made his home with his daughter who resided in Preston where he died August 29th, 1891. To them were born four children, viz:

1745 VII CLEMENS, MARY ANN, is married to John Washburn.

1746 VII CLEMENS, ISAAC, was born February 12th, 1844. He was a farmer and resided near Preston where he died June 24th, 1888. His wife was a Miss Isabella Neil.

1747 VII CLEMENS, DAVID, is married to Maggie Harris.

1748 VII CLEMENS, LOUIE, is married to John St. Clair.

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1749 VI CLEMENS, MARIA, was born March 26th, 1820. She was married to Valentine Limprecht. They moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he died February 8th, 1869. She is still living. To them were born four children, namely: VII Mary, VII William (dead), VII Annie, and VII Lizzie.

1750 VI CLEMENS, NANCY, was born June 16th, 1821. She was married to John L. Erb, a farmer. They resided near Erbsville, Waterloo County, where she died October 21st, 1861. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VII Harriet (dead), VII Fernando, VII Clarissy (dead), VII William, VII John Nelson (dead), VII George E., and VII Margaret Ann (dead). See John L. Erb's family.

1751 VI CLEMENS, JOHN, was born May 7th, 1822. He resided in Hespeler where he died. He was married twice, first to Nancy Gingerich and after her decease to Mary Henry. To him and his first wife was born one child, a daughter, and with second wife two children, a daughter and son, viz:

1752 VII CLEMENS, NANCY, was married to Andrew Gorth, a shoemaker. They had two children.

1753 VII CLEMENS, MARTHA, was married to James Esson, a photographer. She resides in New York City.

1754 VII CLEMENS, JOHN HENRY, was born October 14th, 1850. He resides in the city of Brantford where he is engaged in building. He was first married to Eliza Fyle and after her decease to Agnes Smith. With first wife there were three children, namely: VIII George, VIII John, and VIII Clarence who was drowned in the Grand River at Brantford when 10 years and 6 months old. No issue of second marriage.

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1755 VI CLEMENS, WILLIAM, was born May 26th, 1825, and died September 10th, 1828.

1756 VI CLEMENS, DANIEL, was born February 27th, 1828, and died June 22nd, 1832.

1757 VI CLEMENS, OLIVER, was born April 20th, 1830. In his younger days he resided on a farm situated on the township-line between Waterloo and Wilmot Townships, near Trussler's sawmill. From there he moved to Blair on the old "Benjamin Bowman Farm." At present he resides in the town of Galt. He was married, May 25th, 1852, to Elizabeth Hellrigel who was born July 26th, 1831. To them were born six children, viz:

1758 VII CLEMENS, CAROLINE, was born August 2nd, 1853, and died August 2nd, 1853.

1759 VII CLEMENS, MAGDALINE, was born March 25th, 1855. She was first married to Joseph Eshelman and after his decease to Joseph Stauffer. They reside in the town of Galt. She had one son with her first husband, named VIII Oliver (dead), and with the second husband she has twin boys named VIII Clive and VIII Claude.

1760 VII CLEMENS, GEORGE, M. D., was born March 20th, 1857. When a young man he commenced the study of medicine and attended the Toronto Trinity College for four full terms and graduated some twelve years ago. After getting his degree he immediately followed his profession in Berlin. About ten years ago he moved to Port Perry where he has a very extensive practice. He is married to Emma, eldest daughter of Levi VanCamp, dentist, of Berlin. Their family consists of two children, namely: VIII Louie and VIII Lillie.

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1761 VII CLEMENS, OLIVER, was born July 8th, 1859, and died July 8th, 1861.

1762 VII CLEMENS, WILLIAM, was born February 28th, 1861. He resides on part of the old "Bowman Farm" at Blair where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Amelia Hagey. They have had three children, namely: VIII Ralph (dead), VIII Paul, and VIII Irene.

1763 VII CLEMENS, MALISSA, the youngest daughter of Oliver Clemens, was born February 10th, 1865. She is unmarried and resides with her father, making home pleasant and cheerful for him during the evening of his life.

1764 VI CLEMENS, RACHEL, was born October 14th, 1831. She was married to John Zink and resided at Washington, Oxford County, where he died. Some time after his decease she was married to John Bennett. They resided in Preston where he died some years ago. The widow still resides in their old home where Mr. Bennet died. To her were born seven children, namely: VII Mary Ann, VII George who died aged 14 years, and VII Minnie of first husband, and VII John, VII Oliver, VII Minerva, and VII Charles of second husband.

1765 VI CLEMENS, LEWIS, was born June 29th, 1833, and died August 28th, 1833.

1766 VI CLEMENS, AMOS, the eighteenth and youngest son of George Clemens, was born January 12th, 1835. After his marriage with Hannah Nickleburry he moved on a farm near Freeport where he resided for fifteen years. This farm he sold in 1870 and purchased the old "Bechtel Farm" two and one-half

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miles south-west of Blair where he resided until 1893 when he moved to Whistlebare, near Blair, where he still resides. His wife died April 29th, 1894. To them were born ten children, viz:

1767 VII CLEMENS, WESLEY, was born May 17th, 1856. He resides at Swan River, Minnesota, where he is engaged in the lumber business. He is not married.

1768 VII CLEMENS, ROBERT, was born May 11th, 1858. He is a farmer and resides in Lapeer County, Michigan. On April 4th, 1884, he was married to Lydia Witmer.

1769 VII CLEMENS, GEORGE, was born April 22nd, 1860, and died December 14th, 1860.

1770 VII CLEMENS, ISAAC, was born February 27th, 1861. He resides near Preston, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. On November 10th, 1886, he was married to Annie Beattie.

1771 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH, was born December 30th, 1863, and died January 18th, 1864.

1772 VII CLEMENS, AMELIA, was born February 22nd, 1865. On March 12th, 1889, she was married to Nathaniel Witmer. They reside at Brown City, Michigan.

1773 VII CLEMENS, ELLA MAUD, was born May 14th, 1868, and died November 29th, 1891.

1774 VII CLEMENS, ADDISON ERVINE, was born January 1st, 1871. He is engaged in buying and selling live-stock. He is unmarried and has his home with his father.

1775 VII CLEMENS, ANNIE JANE, was born February 8th, 1874. She is married to Ezra Schlime, a

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merchant tailor. They reside in Drumbo, Oxford County, Ontario.

1776 VII CLEMENS, MARGARET ISABELL, the tenth and youngest child of Amos and Hannah (Nickleburry) Clemens, was born March 31st, 1876. She is unmarried and is at home keeping house for her father.

1777 IV CLEMENS, ABRAHAM, the second son of Abraham and Catharine Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, December 31st, 1752. He received the old homestead with 180 acres of land which he retained in his possession until his death. In 1785 he made another purchase of 76 acres of land. This, together with the 180 acres which he received from his father, make him the owner of 256 acres of land. In 1778 he was married to Mary Steiner who was born in July, 1754, and died September 11th, 1823. He died September 15th, 1808. To them were born six children, namely: V John, V Catharine, V Magdalena, V George, V Jacob, and V Abraham. We find that the named six children were assembled at their old homestead, February 3rd, 1810, and conveyed to their brother, George, the old homestead together with 105 acres of land subject to the payment of £33 10s. 2¾d. annually to their mother for her support during her natural life.

1778 V CLEMENS, JOHN, was born July 17th, 1779, and died March 29th, 1810. He was not married.

1779 V CLEMENS, CATHARINE, was born May 21st, 1882. She was married to Jacob Kolb who was born April 17th, 1781, and died January 3rd, 1869. In 1819 they, in company with others, moved to Canada

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and settled in Waterloo County, near Breslau, on the farm now possessed by their grand-son, Joseph Kolb. Here she died January 25th, 1869. See Jacob Kolb's family.

1780 V CLEMENS, MAGDALENA, was born January 17th, 1784. She was married, November 17th, 1805, to Henry Clemmer who was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, July 18th, 1780. They moved to Canada in 1825 and settled two miles east of Berlin where they both died. He died in May, 1851, and she died in September, 1859. See Henry H. Clemmer's family.

1781 V CLEMENS, GEORGE, was born in 1786. He received the old homestead and never came to Canada. He died February 6th, 1843, leaving a family of eight children. All these with their descendants reside in Pennsylvania. In June, 1855, Abraham, one of the sons, who was married to Mary Nice, moved to Canada and settled two miles south of Breslau, on the farm now owned by Daniel Wenger. Some thirty years ago he was accidentally drowned in the Grand River while engaged in fishing. His widow and family, after his decease, returned to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

1782 V CLEMENS, JACOB, the third son of Abraham and Mary (Steiner) Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 9th, 1788. He was married to Susannah Dierstein. On February 3rd, 1810, his brothers and sisters conveyed by release to him the dwellings together with seventy-six acres of land, being part of the old homestead. Here he resided until April 7th, 1825, when he and his wife sold the farm to Henry Ziegler for $2933⅓. After selling his farm he and his family,

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together with others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, opposite Breslau, on the farm now owned by Joseph Cressman, where he resided until his death which occurred April 8th, 1876. His wife was born November 11th, 1789, and died September 24th, 1861. To them were born three children, all born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Their names are as follows:

1783 VI CLEMENS, MARIA, was born July 12th, 1811. She was married to Elias Bowman and resided in Kent County, Michigan, where they both died. Her death took place May 28th, 1886. See Nos. 268 to 289.

1784 VI CLEMENS, ABRAHAM B., was born February 11th, 1814. On March 18th, 1834, he was married to Magdalena Eby. After his marriage he took possession of his father's farm where he resided until some time after his wife's death when he made his home with his daughter, Catharine, where he died March 2th, 1888. She was born May 19th, 1810, and died July 22nd, 1883. To them were born eight children, viz:

1785 VII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born May 8th, 1835. She was married to John Bingeman and resided in Oxford County, near Washington where she died July 30th, 1890, leaving one daughter named VIII Veronica C., born July 7th, 1878. See No. 1082.

1786 VII CLEMENS, SAMUEL, was born October 5th, 1836, and died December 29th, 1836.

1787 VII CLEMENS, SUSANNAH, was born May 5th, 1838, and died October 27th, 1886. She was married to Peter Itter. They resided near Kossuth Ontario,

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until the year 1880, then they moved to Berlin where she died, leaving no issue.

1788 VII CLEMENS, JACOB E., was born June 21st, 1840. He resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged by the Street Railway Company. He is married to Magdalena Bricker. To them are born two children, viz:

1789 VIII CLEMENS, LEVI B., was born near Breslau in 1865. At present he resides in the city of New York, U. S., where he is engaged in the printing business. He is unmarried.

1790 VIII CLEMENS, ADA PRISCILLA, was born near Breslau in 1870. She resides in the town of Berlin and has her home with her parents.

1791 VII CLEMENS, MAGDALENA, was born May 8th, 1844. On June 5th, 1870, she was married to Peter E. Weber, a miller. They resided in Berlin for some time, but she failing in health, they moved home to her people where she died October 5th, 1874, leaving no issue.

1792 VII CLEMENS, JANE, was born October 1st, 1846, and died October 1st, 1846.

1793 VII CLEMENS, CATHARINE, was born April 10th, 1848. On May 24th, 1868, she was married to Christian Eby. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in gardening and butchering. To them were born six children, namely: VIII Lydia Ann, VIII James Edward, VIII Isabella, VIII Jacob Foster, VIII Isaac C. (dead), and VIII Christian. See Christian Eby's family.

1794 VII CLEMENS, VERONICA, the youngest in

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family, was born December 14th, 1853. She is married to August Stengel. They resided in Breslau for quite a few years. Some time ago it was noticed that her mental powers were beginning to give way, and in course of time it was deemed advisable by the doctor in attendance to have her placed in the asylum for safe keeping. She now is in the Hamilton asylum and there is very little hope of her ever being restored to her right mind. Her family consists of six children namely: VIII Paulina (dead), VIII Elvina, VIII Austin, VIII Wesley, VIII Clayton, and VIII Walter.

1795 V CLEMENS, ABRAHAM S., the youngest son of Abraham and Mary (Steiner) Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, March 7th, 1790. On May 19th, 1812, he was married to Rachel Dierstein who was born November 15th, 1791, and died December 3rd, 1864. In 1825 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, about one mile west of Breslau, on lot No. 123, German Company's Tract. Here they resided until 1837 when he purchased part of lot No. 111, about two miles south of Breslau. Here they resided until their deaths. His death took place December 25th, 1867. A good many years before his death he was ordained a deacon of the Mennonite Church, a position for which he was well qualified. Many a wholesome advice did he give to his congregation. His practice was to visit all the members of his field of labor twice a year and during such visits he would give words of cheer and comfort to many a weary pilgrim. He encouraged them to look to Christ in all their trials and troubles and reminded them of the many cheering promises given unto all

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who put their trust in him who died for all. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

1796 VI CLEMENS, ABRAHAM D., the eldest son, was born April 17th, 1813. He was married, April 16th, 1833, to Veronica Shantz who was born May 23rd, 1813, and died August 26th, 1887. They resided on a farm at Williamsburg where he died April 15th, 1877. To them were born nine children, viz:

1797 VII CLEMENS, MARY, was born September 11th, 1834. On July 18th, 1852, she was married to John Hallman who was born June 8th, 1829, and died December 10th, 1893. They resided in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, for many years. A few years ago they moved to Berlin where he died. They had twelve children, namely: VIII Eva, VIII Jacob, VIII Abraham, VIII Veronica, VIII Rachel, VIII Allan, VIII Mary Ann, VIII Lydia Ann, VIII Emma, VIII Ervine, VIII Levy, and VIII Elden. See John Hallman's family.

1798 VII CLEMENS, JACOB S., was born June 27th, 1837. He resides at Clarksville, Kent County, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming. On August 30th, 1857, he was married to Leah Hallman who was born August 23rd, 1839. He died October 6th, 1890. To them were born eight children, namely: VIII Susannah, VIII Rachel (dead), VIII Amos, VIII Oscar, VIII Veronica, VIII Jacob Osiah, VIII Selina (dead), and VIII James Otto.

1799 VII CLEMENS, SUSANNAH, was born January 3rd, 1840, and died July 29th, 1872. On November 24th, 1857, she was married to Amos Hunsberger and resided at Moline, Michigan, where she died, leaving a family of four children, namely: VIII

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Cyrus, VIII Ivan, VIII Levy (died in May, 1889), and VIII Titus.

1800 VII CLEMENS, RACHEL, was born August 21st, 1842. On March 3rd, 1864, she was married to Menno S. Weber. They resided near Breslau on the old "Elias Bowman Farm" where they both died. She died September 18th, 1880, leaving two children, namely: VIII Simon and VIII Lydia Ann (both dead). See Menno S. Weber's family.

1801 VII CLEMENS, JOSEPH S., was born February 9th, 1845. He resides at Sharpsville, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. On July 1st, 1869, he was married to Margaret Israel. To them are born four children, namely: VIII Israel, VIII Ezra, VIII Zelena, and VIII Charles Wesley.

1802 VII CLEMENS, LYDIA, was born May 8th, 1848. On January 12th, 1873, she was married to Frederick Grischow. They resided two miles south-west of Berlin, near Wendel Shantz's farm where she died May 3rd, 1878, leaving a family of three children, namely: VIII Susannah, VIII Noah, and VIII Mary.

1803 VII CLEMENS, VERONICA ANN, was born August 24th, 1851. On February 19th, 1871, she was married to Samuel S. Herner. They resided in Williamsburg where she died August 22nd, 1874, leaving no issue.

1804 VII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM S., was born June 13th, 1853. He resides in the town of Galt where he is engaged in some agency. On February 29th, 1876, he was married to Mary Kesselring. To them are born five children, namely: VIII Ivan, VIII Edgar, VIII Nelson, VIII Clara, and VIII Ralph.

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1805 VII CLEMENS, NOAH S., the youngest son of Abraham D. and Veronica (Shantz) Clemens, was born March 12th, 1856, and died September 5th, 1857.

1806 VI CLEMENS, MARY, was born March 6th, 1815. She was married to Benjamin B. Bowman who died in Kent County, Michigan, February 24th, 1872. She now resides near Fairhaven, Washington, U. S. See Nos. 291 to 302.

1807 VI CLEMENS, JACOB, was born April 22nd, 1817, and died March 12th, 1818.

1808 VI CLEMENS, AMOS, was born February 13th, 1819. He was married to Mary Wismer who was born June 21st, 1821, and died in Kent County, Michigan, February 25th, 1875. They resided near Chicopee, Waterloo County, Ontario, for many years, but about thirty years ago he sold his farm and moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he died. To them were born seven children, viz:

1809 VII CLEMENS, HENRY, the eldest, is married to Martha Yules.

1810 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH, was married to Wendel Bowman. They resided in Kent County, Michigan, where she died, leaving three children, namely: VIII Mary, VIII Elo, and VIII Hannah Luella.

1811 VII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM, was married to Salome Bowman. They resided in Kent County, Michigan, where he died, leaving one child named VIII Olive M.

1812 VII CLEMENS, MARY, is married to Edward

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Williams. Their place of residence is Petoskey, Michigan.

1813 VII CLEMENS, NOAH, is married to Maggie Dodge. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1814 VII CLEMENS, RACHEL, is married to Edward Clark. They reside in Caledonia, Michigan.

1815 VII CLEMENS, LYDIA, is married to Washington Bowman. They reside at Oakfield, Michigan.

1816 VI CLEMENS, SUSANNAH, was born August 23rd, 1821. On November 7th, 1843, she was married to Moses Baumann. They resided in Bloomingdale, Ontario, where she died February 19th, 1874. See Nos. 304 to 313.

1817 VI CLEMENS, VERONICA, was born February 7th, 1825, and died August 31st, 1825.

1818 VI CLEMENS, LYDIA ANN, was born August 26th, 1827. On February 18th, 1845, she was married to Noah S. Bowman. They resided on a farm near West Montrose where he died May 4th, 1886. Some time after Mr. Bowman's death she was married to William Elsley. They now reside in West Montrose. See Nos. 209 to 213.

1819 VI CLEMENS, GEORGE H., the youngest son of Abraham and Rachel (Dierstein) Clemens, was born July 25th, 1831. On February 4th, 1851, he was married to Salome S. Bowman. She was born July 26th, 1830. Soon after his marriage he moved on his father's old homestead two miles south of Breslau where she died June 24th, 1882. On January 15th, 1884, he was married to Catharine Weichel who was born February 3rd, 1845. He

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died June 8th, 1892. To him and his first wife were born nine children, viz:

1820 VII CLEMENS, SALOME, was born December 27th, 1851, and died January 10th, 1852.

1821 VII CLEMENS, MENNO B., was born February 27th, 1853, and is a resident of Knoxville, Tennessee, U. S. He was married to Stella Weaver and after her decease to Phoebe Weaver. To him are born two children, namely: VIII Stella (dead) of the first wife, and VIII Marjory of his present wife.

1822 VII CLEMENS, LEVI B., M. D., was born June 27th, 1855. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm and in attending that old "Riverbank" public school. When pretty well up in the "teens" he prepared himself to pass the Teachers' examinations. Being very successful in his undertaking he engaged the Shantz Station school where he taught with marked success for some time, but in course of a few years he found the teaching profession an irksome and irremunerable one. He bid "Adieu" to this calling and entered upon the study of medicine, and read under Dr. R. McIntyre, of Hespeler, and Dr. J. H. Webb, of the town of Waterloo, well known practitioners of the county, and attended the full course of lectures for four years at the Trinity College, Toronto, and graduated as a M. D. in 1880. Soon after graduating he located in Wellesley village where he had a good practice. Wishing to be located in some larger town, he came to Berlin in spring, 1889, where he has since gained a very large practice, thus proving to be one of our most successful doctors of the county. On February 14th, 1883, he was married to Edith, daughter of Walter Wells of Waterloo.

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Their family consists of two children, namely: VIII Louie and VIII Ruby.

1823 VII CLEMENS, PRISCILLA, was born November 29th, 1858. She is married to Jeremiah Sauder. They reside on the old homestead of her father where he is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: VIII Malinda (dead), VIII Leonard, VIII Elona, and VIII Abraham.

1824 VII CLEMENS, MILLO B., was born October 30th, 1860. He is a button turner by trade and resides in Rochester, New York, where he is engaged in one of the button factories. He is married to Susannah Zeller. To them are born three children, namely: VIII Mary, VIII Roy, and VIII Edgar B.

1825 VII CLEMENS, NORAH, was born June 25th, 1862. She is married to Rev. John Nyce. They reside in Wauseon, Ohio. Their family consists of one child named VIII Edith.

1826 VII CLEMENS, GEORGE B., was born September 12th, 1866, and died January 9th, 1867.

1827 VII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM B., was born October 20th, 1867. He is a mechanical engineer and resides in Plainfield, N. Y.

1828 VII CLEMENS, MALINDA, was born May 18th, 1873. She is married to Eli Hallman and resides in Berlin where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

1829 IV CLEMENS, JACOB C., third son of Abraham and Catharine Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1754. He was married to Elizabeth Lederach. In 1776 he received eighty-

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two acres of his father's old homestead which he possessed for nine years. On June 30th, 1785, he sold his land to his brother, Abraham, and moved to Chester County to which place his brother George had moved several years previously. They resided in the vicinity of West Pikeland P. O., Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they both died. His death took place in 1819. To him and his wife, Elizabeth, was born a family of five children, viz:

1830 V CLEMENS, ABRAHAM L., the eldest son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Lederach) Clemens, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, July 3rd, 1781, and when four years of age his parents moved to Chester County where he was raised. In 1807 he was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Hester (Steiner) Miller. She was born February 8th, 1786, and died February 1st, 1847. In 1809 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, a little north of Preston on the farm owned until recently by their son Joel. Here they both died. His death took place January 26th, 1845. In 1815 he was ordained deacon of the Mennonite Church for the Hagey field of labor. This position he held until his death. To him and his wife were born ten children, viz:

1831 VI CLEMENS, JOHN, was born September 18th, 1807, and died January 10th, 1819.

1832 VI CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born February 8th, 1810. On November 18th, 1827, she was married to Jacob E. Schneider. They resided on a farm two miles south-east of Berlin where she died May 20th, 1870. See Jacob E. Schneider's family.

1833 VI CLEMENS, JACOB, was born February 6th,

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1813. He resided in the town of Berlin. He was the owner of the farm now in possession of Samuel Y. Shantz, and while engaged in drawing wood from a newly cleared field on his farm, he had a stroke of paralysis causing instant death, June 22nd, 1866. He was married to Mary Cressman, widow of the late Rev. Christian Eby. He left no issue.

1834 VI CLEMENS, ELI, was born June 21st, 1815. He resided for a number of years on a part of lot No. 49, German Company's Tract, about three miles south-west of Berlin. He was first married to Sallie Hagey who came from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, single. She was second-cousin to Bishop Hagey. She died about the year 1842. After her decease he was married to Leah Bowman, May 30th, 1843. She was born December 4th, 1813, and died October 4th, 1871. To them were born eight children, viz:

1835 VII CLEMENS, LEVI, was born April 8th, 1844, and died December 26th, 1848.

1836 VII CLEMENS, MENNO B., was born April 18th, 1845. On December 19th, 1869, he was married to Mary Ann Eshleman who was born March 15th, 1848. They resided on a farm several miles north-east of Bloomingdale where he died July 4th, 1885. His family consisted of three children, viz: VIII Austin Eshleman, VIII Edgar Sylvester, and VIII Horace Arnold.

1837 VII CLEMENS, MOSES, was born August 1st, 1846. He resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged as night watchman for J. Y. Shantz & Son. On April 2nd, 1876, he was married to Catharine Brox who was born January 31st, 1852. To them

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are born three children, namely: VIII Eli, VIII Emanuel, and VIII Sarah.

1838 VII CLEMENS, ISAAC, was born January 8th, 1848, and died August 12th, 1848.

1839 VII CLEMENS, CHRISTIAN, was born February 22nd, 1849. On November 30th, 1886, he was married to Mary Cressman who was born February 20th, 1847. They reside near Centreville where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one child, a daughter named VIII Hannah, born November 4th, 1887.

1840 VII CLEMENS, JOHN B., was born March 17th, 1850. He is unmarried and has his home with Mr. Jacob S. Betzner, near Breslau.

1841 VII CLEMENS, MAGDALENA, was born March 19th, 1852, and died August 1st, 1860.

1842 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH B., the youngest child of Eli and Leah (Bowman) Clemens, was born May 21st, 1854. On February 26th, 1880, she was married to Levi P. Snyder who was born June 17th, 1855. They reside on the farm known as "Young Peter Erb's Place" near Bridgeport. They have no family.

1843 VI CLEMENS, LEVI, was born July 15th, 1817. He was married to Sallie, daughter of Adam and Mary (Springer) Shupe. After their marriage they moved a few miles west of Berlin, on the farm now possessed by S. Y. Shantz where they resided until fall, 1861, when they moved to Leighton Township, Kent County, Michigan, where he died January 27th, 1891. To them were born four sons, viz:

1844 VII CLEMENS, JOEL, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, in 1843. At present he resides

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near Moline P. O., Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Isabella Chapple and after her decease to Malinda Nagle. To him were born three children, namely: VIII Wilbret (dead) of first wife, and VIII Dora Malinda (dead), and VIII Franklin of second wife.

1845 VII CLEMENS, ABRAHAM S., was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, in 1845. He is a farmer and resides near Moline P. O., Michigan, on his father's old homestead. He is married to Mary Ann Brower and has a family of two children, namely: VIII Elsie May and VIII Levi.

1846 VII CLEMENS, ADAM, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, in 1847. He is also engaged in farming and resides near his brother's place. He was married twice, first to Sarah Clemens and after her decease to Nettie Carpenter. To him and his second wife was born one son named VIII Roy.

1847 VII CLEMENS, ISAAC, born in 1850, died young.

1848 VI CLEMENS, MAGDALENA, was born March 3rd, 1820. On April 12th, 1836, she was married to Moses E. Schneider. They resided on a farm about two miles east of Berlin where she died January 29th, 1887. See Moses E. Schneider's family.

1849 VI CLEMENS, MENNO, was born April 23rd, 1822, and died August 17th, 1823.

1850 VI CLEMENS, JOEL, was born December 18th, 1823. On July 2nd, 1846, he was married to Magdalena Shoemaker who was born June 6th, 1828. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead where they resided for about forty years, thence they moved to Preston where they

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still reside. To them were born nine children, viz:

1851 VII CLEMENS, ISABELLA, was born April 30th, 1847. She is married to Levi Hagey. They reside at Preston where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VIII Ruth Ella, VIII Milton, VIII Elma Jane, and VIII Cornelia.

1852 VII CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born March 20th, 1850, and died August 6th, 1853.

1853 VII CLEMENS, LUANNA, was born February 1st, 1853. She is married to Isaac B. Clemens. They reside on his father's old homestead near Speedsville where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, namely: VIII Lillian Florence, VIII Elden Lewis, VIII Nellie Hudson, VIII Mary Lena, and VIII Ethel Enuce.

1854 VII CLEMENS, LUCENA, was born April 26th, 1855. She is married to Urias Springer, a veterinary surgeon. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They have no family.

1855 VII CLEMENS, JACOB SOLON, was born March 30th, 1858. He resides in Bay City, Michigan, where he is engaged in the planing mills. He is married to Elizabeth Clemens. To them were born three children, namely: VIII Almon Lawrence, VIII Sherwood Nelson, and VIII Herbert (dead).

1856 VII CLEMENS, CORNELIA, was born April 8th, 1860. She is unmarried and has her home with her parents.

1857 VII CLEMENS, NELSON BYRON, was born May 24th, 1862, and died suddenly, March 4th, 1882.

1858 VII CLEMENS, LEWIS EDWIN, was born Jan-

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uary 4th, 1865. He resides in the city of Brantford where he is engaged with Mr. Codwell in an extensive dry goods business. He is unmarried.

1859 VII CLEMENS, ODO EBY, was born June 5th, 1869, and died same day as he was born.

1860 VI CLEMENS, NOAH, was born November 25th, 1826, and died April 2nd, 1835.

1861 VI CLEMENS, CHRISTIAN, was born October 18th, 1828. After his marriage he resided in different places in the county, the last of which, before he moved to Michigan, was Berlin where he was engaged in the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business. Some thirty years ago he moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he has since been engaged in farming. He was first married to Lydia, daughter of Wendel and Susannah (Bricker) Bowman. After her decease he was married to Leah,† daughter of Elias and Polly (Clemens) Bowman. To him and his first wife were born two children, namely: VII Albert, who died young, and VII Lena who resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan; and with second wife there are six children, namely: VII Lucinda (dead), VII Oscar, VII Simon, VII Alvin, VII May, and VII Ada (dead).

1862 V CLEMENS, JACOB, brother to V Abraham L. and V Henry L., never resided in Canada. His home was in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he died August 15th, 1876, aged nearly eighty years.

1863 V CLEMENS, HENRY L., was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, November 25th, 1802. He

† She was the widow of the late Samuel S. Betzner.

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came to Canada when a young man. Here he was married to Nancy, daughter of John and Anna (Erb) Bricker. She was born at Blair November 25th, 1802, and died April 17th, 1846. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth,* daughter of Sylvester Dodge and widow of Samuel Schlichter. He died at Berlin, June 17th, 1876. To him and his first wife were born nine children and with second wife there were five children, viz:

1864 VI CLEMENS, JOHN B., was born April 2nd, 1822. On January 31st, 1843, he was married to Nancy Groff who was born October 5th, 1822. He died in the Toronto Asylum in November, 1879. To them were born seven children, viz:

1865 VII CLEMENS, ANDREW, was born November 15th, 1843. He resides a few miles north-east of Winterbourne where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Mary Snyder. Their children are VIII William, VIII Agnes, VIII Jemima, VIII Archibald, VIII Jacob, and VIII Nancy.

1866 VII CLEMENS, MARY ANN, was born May 23rd, 1845. She is married to Solomon Sitler. They reside in Wallace Township, Perth County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born nine children, namely: VIII Sarah Ann, VIII Emma, VIII Henry, VIII Allan, VIII Lydia Ann, VIII Clara, VIII Addison, VIII Lucinda, and VIII Solinda. The last two are twins.

1867 VII CLEMENS, CYRUS, was born April 19th, 1846, and died September 14th, 1846.

1868 VII CLEMENS, SARAH ANN, was born September 22nd, 1847. She is married to Christian Shader, a moulder. Their place of residence is Grand

* She was born June 8th, 1816, and died May 5th, 1872.

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Rapids, Michigan. To them were born seven children, namely: VIII Albert, VIII Lucinda, VIII Annie, VIII Melina, VIII Minerva, VIII William, and VIII Mary.

1869 VII CLEMENS, NANCY ANN, was born October 10th, 1849. She is married to Isaac Sararas. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born three children, namely: VIII Noah, VIII Simon, and VIII Nettie.

1870 VII CLEMENS, JOHN HENRY, was born May 6th, 1851. He is engaged in the mercantile business, Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he went nearly twenty years ago. He is unmarried.

1871 VII CLEMENS, SUSANNAH, was born July 16th, 1853, and died August 17th, 1853.

1872 VI CLEMENS, WENDEL, was born December 28th, 1823. On November 25th, 1845, he was married to Catharine Unger who was born March 16th, 1829. They resided in Waterloo County for many years where he was engaged in farming. On August 28th, 1879, they moved to Lapeer County, Michigan, within three miles of Brown City, where he followed farming until recently when he retired, leaving the managing of the farm in the hands of his son Allen. To him and his wife was born a family of twelve children, viz:

1873 VII CLEMENS, MARGARET, was born December 28th, 1846. She is married to Oliver Bergey who came from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with his parents when a child. They reside in New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in the roller

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flour mills of E. W. B. Snider. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VIII Rosetta, VIII Eliza Ann, VIII Allan, VIII Laura May, VIII Milton James, VIII Gordon, and VIII Phema.

1874 VII CLEMENS, BENJAMIN U., was born May 19th, 1848. He resides in Berlin where he is engaged in the livery business. He is married to Mary Ann Bricker and has a family of one child named VIII Eri Charlotte Irene.

1875 VII CLEMENS, JOSEPH U., was born February 14th, 1850. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business in New Dundee with great success. About two years ago he disposed of his business in New Dundee and bought the old and well established business of Kranz & Son, situated on King Street, Berlin, where he is now having an extensive trade. He is married to Fannie Simpson and has a family of four children, namely: VIII Millicent May, VIII Harold Vincent, VIII Charles Joseph, and VIII Reginald Victor.

1876 VII CLEMENS, NATHANIEL U., was born February 9th, 1852. He resides in Neustadt, Grey County, Ontario, where he is doing a good business in horseshoeing, carriage-ironing, and general blacksmithing. He is married to Anna Hobbly and has a family of four children, namely: VIII Alvin, VIII Alfred, VIII Maude, and VIII Mary (dead).

1877 VII CLEMENS, MOSES U., was born May 2nd, 1854. He resides near Brown City, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Nancy Snider. They have a family as follows: VIII Harvey, VIII Nora, VIII Lawrence, VIII Ethel Priscilla, and VIII (a daughter).

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1878 VII CLEMENS, ADAM U., was born February 18th, 1856, and died February 4th, 1882. He was not married.

1879 VII CLEMENS, WENDELL U., was born September 29th, 1857. He resides in Bridgeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in the Lancaster Mills as one of the flour packers. He is married to Elizabeth Eckel. They have a family of four sons, namely: VIII Norman, VIII Leander, VIII William, and VIII Nelson.

1880 VII CLEMENS, HENRY U., was born September 25th, 1859. He is engaged with the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company and resides in the town of Waterloo. He is married to Catharine Bigg. They have no family.

1881 VII CLEMENS, JAMES U., was born August 6th, 1861. He resides near Brown City, Michigan, where he is farming. He is married to Victoria Schaefer with whom he has a family of four children, namely: VIII Ervine, VIII Harvey, VIII Adam, and VIII (a daughter).

1882 VII CLEMENS, JOHN U., was born June 8th, 1863. He resides in New Dundee where he, in company with Mr. Shantz, is engaged in the mercantile business. He was married to Martha Louisa Adams who died January 7th, 1895.

1883 VII CLEMENS, ALLEN U., was born August 12th, 1865. He resides home with his parents near Brown City, Michigan, and is working his father's farm, thus relieving his aged father from all cares. He is not married.

1884 VII CLEMENS, NANCY, the twelfth and youngest child of Wendel and Catharine (Unger) Clemens,

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was born December 11th, 1867. She is married to Lewis Block, a farmer. They reside in the vicinity of Brown City, Michigan, near her father's farm. They have no family.

1885 VI CLEMENS, JACOB B., was born December 10th, 1826. He resides in Roseville, Ontario, where he now lives retired. He was married to Eva Weber who was born August 19th, 1831, and died September 7th, 1886. They had a family of five children, viz:

1886 VII CLEMENS, HANNAH, is married to Frederick Betschen, a sawyer. They reside in Roseville where he is engaged in the sawmills. They have one child named VIII Blanche.

1887 VII CLEMENS, DAVID W., resides in Roseville where he is engaged in the lumber business. He is married to Isabel Barton and has a family of six children, namely: VIII Cora, VIII Edna, VIII Lloyd, VIII Eva, VIII Franklin, and VIII Sarah.

1888 VII CLEMENS, JACOB W., resides in the town of Galt where he is engaged with Goldie and McCollouch. He is married to Regina Stalbaum and has a family of one child named VIII Lydia.

1889 VII CLEMENS, CELINA, is married to John U. Bricker. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. Their family consisted of two children one of whom is dead. Names not received.

1890 VII CLEMENS, MATILDA, the youngest in the family, is married to Ephraim Hallman. They reside near Roseville where he is engaged in farming.

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1891 VI CLEMENS, ELIJAH B., was born April 4th, 1829. On May 18th, 1856, he was married to Mary, daughter of Adam Hess of Hespeler, Ontario. They reside near Copenhagen, Elgin County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born a family of four children, viz:

1892 VII CLEMENS, KATHARINE, the eldest, was married, January 31st, 1893, to Charles W. Wonnacott. They reside at Copenhagen, Elgin County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. The other three daughters are as follows: VII Rosanna, VII Nettie Elaine, and VII Laura Idella.

1893 VI CLEMENS, LYDIA, was born June 28th, 1831. She was married to Jacob Betzner, October 4th, 1852. They resided in West Flamboro Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, where she died December 2nd, 1882. Mr. Betzner now resides in Toronto. Their family consisted of three children, namely: VII David, VII William, and VII Alice. See Jacob Betzner's family.

1894 VI CLEMENS, MARIA, was born April 28th, 1834. She is married to George Hellrigel. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged in some manufacturing establishment. No report in regard to family.

1895 VI CLEMENS, NANCY B., was born August 13th, 1836, and died September 11th, 1847.

1896 VI CLEMENS, NOAH B., was born in Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, December 15th, 1838. On July 28th, 1861, he was married to Annie E. Kirsch of St. Jacobs, Ontario. She was

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born July 5th, 1841, and died at Port Elgin, May 12th, 1873. After the decease of his first wife he was married again, June 2nd, 1874, to Mary Thede who was born at Strasburg, Ontario, October 4th, 1855. After his first marriage he moved to Port Elgin where his first wife died. At present he resides at Cleveland,† Ohio, where he is engaged as a builder and carpenter. His family consists of twelve children, of whom the six eldest were born unto his first wife. Names of children as follows:

1897 VII CLEMENS, MALINDA, was born at St. Jacobs, Ontario, July 11th, 1862, and died at Port Elgin, Ontario, June 28th, 1866.

1898 VII CLEMENS, REV. JOHN K., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, August 3rd, 1864. At the age of twenty-one years while in Preston, Ontario, he was converted unto the Lord, and shortly thereafter entered evangelistic work in connection with the late Rev. David Savage of Tilsonburg, Ontario. His work extended throughout the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In 1889 he entered the regular ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is at present (1895) stationed at Petrolia, Pennsylvania (Erie Conference). On January 27th, 1891, he was married to Minnie G. Buchanan, in the city of St. John, New Brunswick, where she was born December 28th, 1865. To them was born one son named VIII John Waldron, born in Petrolia, Pennsylvania, March 3rd, 1895.

1899 VII CLEMENS, GEORGE K., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, July 24th, 1866. He resides in the city of Toronto, Ontario, where he is engaged as a

† His address is 24 Yeakel Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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salesman. His address is No. 23 Division Street, Toronto.

1900 VII CLEMENS, LINA, was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, July 4th, 1868. She is unmarried and resides at Petrolia, Pennsylvania.

1901 VII CLEMENS, CHARLES E., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, November 21st, 1870. He is a coat-maker by trade and resides at No. 24 Yeakel Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

1902 VII CLEMENS, ANNA E., was born in Port Elgin, Ontario, May 8th, 1873, and died October 2nd, 1873.

1903 VII CLEMENS, ALBERT B., was born in Port Elgin, Ontario, March 3rd, 1878. He is unmarried and is engaged with the Cleveland Bicycle Company. His address is same as his father's.

1904 VII CLEMENS, FREDERICK R., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, February 14th, 1880, and died April 19th, 1880.

1905 VII CLEMENS, IVAN L., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, May 18th, 1881.

1906 VII CLEMENS, LULU E., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, August 8th, 1883.

1907 VII CLEMENS, FRANKLIN D., was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, May 6th, 1886.

1908 VII CLEMENS, ADA PEARL, was born at Port Elgin, March 30th, 1889.

1909 VI CLEMENS, HANNAH, was born October 10th, 1841. She is married to Daniel E. Eby who was born October 28th, 1833. They reside at Southampton, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming.

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To them was born a family of ten children, namely: VII Nina, VII Emma, VII Elijah, VII Ephraim, VII Joel, VII Peter H., VII Allen, VII Oliver, VII Ella May, and VII Daniel. See Daniel E. Eby's family.

1910 VI CLEMENS, SAMUEL S., the eldest son of Henry Clemens and his second wife, Elizabeth Dodge, was born February 2nd, 1848. On December 17th, 1879, he was married to E. Dell Griffith. They reside at West Campbell, Ionia County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one son named VII Harry G., born March 7th, 1884.

1911 VI CLEMENS, WILLIAM D., was born May 19th, 1850. He is unmarried and resides at Port Elgin, Ontario.

1912 VI CLEMENS, ELIZABETH, was born February 2nd, 1853. She is married to Henry Kalbfleisch, a carpenter. They reside in Port Elgin, Ontario. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Clarence R., VII Lillian M., VII Lida C., VII Eldon G. (dead), VII Morris O., and VII Charles E.

1913 VI CLEMENS, BARBARA ANN, was born January 31st, 1853. In 1873 she was married to Patrick Cummings who was born in 1851. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born a family of nine children, namely: VII Arthur, VII Gordon, VII Edward Gray (dead), VII Lorne Adolphus, VII Franklin, VII Adrian Walden, VII Wesley Vernerd, VII Florence Mary, and VII Nora Elizabeth.

1914 VI CLEMENS, JOSEPH DODGE, the youngest in the family, was born November 29th, 1858. He

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was married to Alice Bard in June, 1889. They resided in Hasting, Michigan, where he died October 14th, 1893, without any issue.

In conclusion with this numerous family we shall add one more name and that a very familiar one to all our older residents of the county, viz:

1915 *CLEMONS, DAVID, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 3rd, 1791. He was a distant relative of all those of his name. He came to this county when a young man and soon took an active part in the improvement of the same. During the years 1833—35 he resided in Berlin. From here he moved on the farm now possessed by John K. Devitt, then he moved to the vicinity of Preston where he died April 8th, 1852. In 1836 he was clerk for Waterloo Township and also collector of taxes for the same township. He may have held this position for several years. His family consisted of four children, viz:

CLEMONS, LOUISA, was married to Stauffer Clemens. See Stauffer Clemens' family.

CLEMONS, LUCINDA, was married to Abraham Masters. See Abraham Masters' family.

CLEMONS, WILLIAM, and his brother,

CLEMONS, SAMUEL, left Canada when young men (neither of them being married) and settled in Wisconsin, U. S. Nothing further heard of them since.

* This family spell their name "Clemons.

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CLEMMER.

1916 I CLEMMER, VALENTINE ("Velte"), was the first by that name to come to America. Tradition has it that he came to Philadelphia in 1717 and thence to Montgomery County where we find him, in 1728, engaged in the ministry of the Mennonite Church. It is said that he was a bishop of the Mennonites ere his coming to America. It is not known to whom he was married nor what number of children he raised. We have the names of two sons, II Abraham and II Henry. There were other sons but their names have not been handed to the writer. Tradition has it that II Abraham was married to a Maria Mosser and II Henry to Anna Housberger.

1917 III CLEMMER, HENRY M., son of II Abraham, was born in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in April, 1783, and died August 13th, 1866. In 1806 he was married to Sarah Bergey who was born in March, 1786, and died April 7th, 1867. They, in company with others, moved to Canada and arrived at old Christian Shantz's, one mile south-east of Berlin, in May, 1822. During the summer he purchased from H. Lamb, a farm situated near Preston. On this place he resided until 1837 when he made a deal with Christian Erb, exchanging this place for one of over two hundred acres, situated two miles north of the town of Waterloo. Here they resided until their deaths. They had a family of eight children, all of which were born in Franconia Township except John, the youngest, who was born in Canada. The names of the children are as follows:

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1918 IV CLEMMER, MARIA, was born December 20th, 1807. Died very young.

1919 IV CLEMMER, SUSANNA, was born December 29th, 1810. She was married to Joseph Hallman of Blenheim Township, Oxford County. For her descendants see Joseph Hallman's family.

1920 IV CLEMMER, SARAH, was born December 21st, 1812, and died January 4th, 1877. She was first married to Jacob, son of Dilman Ziegler, with whom she had one son named V Aaron. After the decease of her first husband she was married to John Sitler with whom she had a family of twelve children. See John Sitler's family.

1921 IV CLEMMER, LEAH, was born October 14th, 1814. She was married to John Bergey. After their marriage they resided in Preston, from there they moved to Ohio, U. S., in 1850. Their descendants are all in Ohio and Indiana.

1922 IV CLEMMER, RACHEL, was born December 15th, 1816. On November 14th, 1837, she was married to Jacob Sitler. They resided on the farm now possessed by Moses Bearinger, her son-in-law, with whom she has her home. She is still hardy and quite active. She had a family of six children. See Jacob Sitler's family.

1923 IV CLEMMER, ABRAHAM B., was born in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, March 2nd, 1819. In 1822 he came to Canada with his parents. He was raised near Preston. In 1837 his father moved from Preston to the "Clemmer Farm" two miles north of the town of Waterloo. On October 28th, 1845, he was married to Lydia Shantz who was born March 1st, 1825. In 1846 they moved on the farm now possessed by Lorentz Spitiz,

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a few miles north of Bloomingdale. Here they resided until 1862 when they purchased Jacob B. Betzner's farm, one mile north of Breslau. Here he still resides with his son, Abraham B. She died April 15th, 1887. They had a family of eight children, viz:

1924 V CLEMMER, SUSANNAH, was born July 23rd, 1847, and died July 17th, 1848.

1925 V CLEMMER, SARAH, was born October 18th, 1848. She is married to Josiah Martin. They reside near May City, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. He is an ordained minister among the Stoufferites, a branch of the Mennonite Church. Their family is as follows: VI Abraham, VI Seranus, VI Josiah, VI Elam, VI Lucy (dead), VI Lydia, VI Manasseh, VI Simeon, VI Ephraim (dead), VI Menno, VI Rebecca (dead), VI David (dead), and VI Sarah.

1926 V CLEMMER, AMOS, was born September 15th, 1850, and was accidentally poisoned, with his next younger brother, by eating wild parsnips. Both died April 26th, 1867.

1927 V CLEMMER, MENNO, was born September 5th, 1852, and died April 26th, 1867.

1928 V CLEMMER, REBECCA, was born January 22nd, 1855, and died April 30th, 1889. She was married to Moses Weber, February 13th, 1877. They resided on a farm four miles east of Berlin, near Chicopee. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VI Lydia Ann, VI Abraham, VI Elmina, VI Elam (dead), VI Adaline, VI Menno (dead), and VI Alvin.

1929 V CLEMMER, HANNAH, was born February

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24th, 1857. On February 24th, 1878, she was married to John Woolner. They reside on a farm near Chicopee. They have six children, namely: VI Malinda, VI Elmina, VI Addison, VI Nelson, VI Luanna (dead), and VI Irena.

1930 V CLEMMER, ABRAHAM B., was born July 10th, 1859. He resides on his father's farm and is also agent for The Bell Telephone Company. He was married to Magdalena Kraft and after her decease he was married to Ellen Stauffer. With first wife there are two children, namely: VI Irene and VI Austin; and with second wife there are two children, namely: VI Oriel and VI Byron.

1931 V CLEMMER, DAVID, was born September 17th, 1865, and died same day as he was born.

1932 IV CLEMMER, JACOB, was born February 22nd, 1821. On February 1st, 1848, he was married to Anna Lichty who was born January 6th, 1827, and died August 2nd, 1861. He resided on the old "Clemmer Homestead" two miles north of the town of Waterloo. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

1933 V CLEMMER, LUCY, was born December 13th, 1848. She was married to Menno Heckedon and had a family of one son named VI Isaac who died when quite young. She died May 12th, 1889.

1934 V CLEMMER, MARY, was born November 24th, 1850. She is married to Isaac Good and resides in Canada, Kansas. She has a family of five children.

1935 V CLEMMER, HENRY, was born February 18th, 1853. He is not married and resides in Canada, Kansas.

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1936 V CLEMMER, NANCY, was born June 23rd, 1855, and died November 17th, 1877.

1937 V CLEMMER, LEAH, was born February 7th, 1857. She is married to John Randall. They reside in Woolwich Township, near Peter Shantz's. Their address is Waterloo P. O., Ontario. They have a family of six children.

1938 V CLEMMER, NOAH, was born July 23rd, 1861, and died October 2nd, 1861.

After the decease of his first wife he was married to Barbara, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Shirk of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born November 30th, 1827, and came to Canada with her brother, Peter Shirk of Bridgeport, Ontario, miller, in May, 1862. On June 30th, 1863, they were married. The second union was blessed with a family of five children, viz:

1939 V CLEMMER, ISAAC, was born May 13th, 1865. He is married to Sophia Holtzworth. They reside on a farm in Wallace Township, Perth County, Ontario. They have one child named VI Allan.

1940 V CLEMMER, RACHEL, was born November 26th, 1866. She is married to Jacob Martin. Their family consists of one son named VI Nathan. They reside in Woolwich Township, on the old "Daniel Good Farm" near the Martin Meeting House.

1941 V CLEMMER, ELIZA, born March 10th, 1869, is unmarried.

1942 V CLEMMER, NATHAN, born April 11th, 1871, is unmarried.

1943 V CLEMMER, JACOB, born February 23rd, 1875, is unmarried.

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The mother, together with the last three named children, reside on the old farm where their father died, April 10th, 1892.

1944 IV CLEMMER, JOHN, was the youngest child in his father's family and was born in Canada, near Preston, December 16th, 1822. On October 29th, 1844, he was married to Susannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Erb) Gingerich. She was born April 5th, 1825. After their marriage they moved to New Hamburg where he worked at his trade, waggon building. Here they resided about two years, then they moved to Chicopee where they resided about five years. Some time in May, 1856, they moved to their home, situated two miles north of the town of Waterloo, where they still reside. Their family consists of eight children, viz:

1945 V CLEMMER, AARON, was born September 20th, 1845. He is married to Catharine Froelich. Their home is in Berlin. He is a tinsmith by trade. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Matronia, VI Amos, VI Susannah, and VI Salome.

1946 V CLEMMER, MARY ANN, was born December 11th, 1846. She resides in Bad Axe, Michigan. Her husband's name is Amos Allison. They have had a family of eight children, namely: VI Adam, VI Wesley, VI William, VI James, VI Elvina, VI Clara, VI Isabel, VI John.

1947 V CLEMMER, SALOME, was born January 11th, 1853. She is married to John Zinkan, merchant and postmaster of Bridgeport, Ontario. They have a family of three children, namely: VI Dinah, VI Bruin, and VI Zion.

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1948 V CLEMMER, ELIZABETH, was born February 9th, 1855, and died March 31st, 1864.

1949 V CLEMMER, EPHRAIM, was born March 27th, 1857. He is not married and when last heard of him he was in Colorado, U. S.

1950 V CLEMMER, SUSANNAH, was born September 19th, 1860. She is married to Cyrus Shantz and resides about three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo. They have a family of three children, namely: VI Milton, VI Lucinda, and VI Nelson.

1951 V CLEMMER, CYRUS, was born December 26th, 1862. He is not married and has his home with his parents.

1952 V CLEMMER, LUCINDA, was born June 6th, 1867. She is single yet and resides with her parents.

1953 III CLEMMER, HENRY H., son of II Henry Clemmer, was born in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, July 18th, 1780. On November 17th, 1805, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Steiner) Clemens. She was born in Lower Salford, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 17th, 1784. After their marriage they moved to Bedminster, Bucks County, where he was rated as one of the "well-to-do" farmers, but owing to a defective title he lost nearly the whole of his money invested in the farm. After quitting the farm he moved to Philadelphia. In 1825, when his two brothers-in-law, Jacob and Abraham Clemens, moved to Canada, he accompanied them and settled near Berlin,† Waterloo County, Ontario, where he resided for a

† On the place now known as Dunke's old place, in Berlin.

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short time, then he moved to Preston, on the farm known as Henry Hagey's. Here he resided for four years, working at his trade, shoemaking. In December, 1830, they moved on the farm known as "Clemmer's Farm" two miles east of Berlin where they resided until their deaths. He died April 30th, 1851, and she died September 2nd, 1859. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

1954 IV CLEMMER, MARIA, was born in Bedminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 21st, 1807. She was married, in 1827, to John Gabel who was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 13th, 1803. After their marriage they resided at German Mills, Ontario, until 1844, when they moved to Wilmot Centre on the farm now owned by Mr. John Nahrgang. Here they resided until 1862 when he purchased the mill property and farm at Nithburg, Perth County, Ontario. Here she died August 5th, 1866, and he died February 5th, 1872. Mr. Gabel was a miller and millwright by trade. Their family consisted of five children, viz:

V ELIZABETH was born in 1828 and died in 1847.

V MARY ANN was born in 1831 and died in 1834.

V HENRY was born March 5th, 1834. He is married to Catharine Hinsperger. They reside in Saline County, Nebraska, U. S., where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: Magdalena, Ezra, Caroline, Lovina, and Louisa.

V JOHN was born in 1836. He resides on his father's old homestead at Nithburg, Ontario, where he is engaged as a farmer, miller and sawyer. He is married to Lydia Feick. To them is born a family of eight children, namely: Adeline, Maggie,

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Eli, J. Spurgeon, Adam, Clara, Edwin, and William.

V DAVID was born in 1841. He is also a resident of Saline County, Nebraska, U. S., where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Mary Ann Lake and has quite a family. The names of the eldest four are Susannah, Ephraim, Caroline and Angeline. Names of others not received.

1955 IV CLEMMER, ELIZABETH, was born September 8th, 1808. She was married to Dilman Ziegler who died in Hamilton in 1848. They had one child, a daughter, which died the same day it was born. Mrs. Ziegler is still living and has her home with Mrs. A. C. Clemmer, near Berlin.

1956 IV CLEMMER, HENRY, was born January 13th, 1810, and died December 24th, 1814.

1957 IV CLEMMER, CATHARINE, was born January 25th, 1812. She was married to John Brower who died March 22nd, 1859. She died at Harbor Springs, Michigan, in 1885. Their family consisted of eleven children, namely: V Magdalena, V William, V Abraham, V John, V Henry, V Isaac, V Daniel, V Mary Ann, V Moses, V Joseph, and V Catharine. See John Brower's family.

1958 IV CLEMMER, JOSHUA, was born September 9th, 1813, and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1823.

1959 IV CLEMMER, ABRAHAM C., was born in Bedminster, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, September 17th, 1815. When a young man he served his apprenticeship at shoemaking and followed the trade of his choice for some time, but owing to his father not being able to manage the farm, he quit the shoemaking business and went to farming. In

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the summer of 1845 he was married to Caroline, daughter of Morgan L. and Harriet (Babcock) Hermance. She was born July 2nd, 1828. After his marriage he rented the farm until the decease of his father when he purchased it. Here he resided until his death which took place January 9th, 1893. His widow is still having her home on the old farm. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

1960 V CLEMMER, MARY ANN, was born March 9th, 1846. She is married to Ezra E. Eby. They reside near Bridgeport, Ontario. To them were born five children, namely: VI Ira, VI Odo, VI Ion, VI Leo, and VI Ina. See Ezra E. Eby's family.

1961 V CLEMMER, HENRY, was born October 6th, 1847. He was engaged as a miller for a number of years, then he travelled for some wholesale houses, and now he is engaged in the mercantile business in Memphis, Tennessee, U. S. He is married to Annie Hill and has a family of one son named VI Harry.

1962 V CLEMMER, ISAAC, was born October 6th, 1849. He is married to Alda Bauslaugh and resides in Battle Creek, Michigan, where he is engaged in one of the shops, manufacturing office and school furniture. They have one son named VI Marshal.

1963 V CLEMMER, HARRIET, was born July 29th, 1851. She is married to William L. Schmidt, a merchant. They reside in the town of Berlin. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Effie, VI Edgar, VI Ina, VI Franklin, and VI George.

1964 V CLEMMER, ELI, was born August 10th, 1854. He was married to Elizabeth M. Jayes who was

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born in Belleville, Ontario, March 22nd, 1856, and died at West Toronto Junction, December 9th, 1894. To them was born a family of three children, namely: VI Willie Jayes (died September 14th, 1886), VI Harry, and VI Edith.

1965 V CLEMMER, LEVI, twin brother to Eli, was born August 10th, 1854. He is married to Mary Ann Hawk. They reside at No. 111 Lenawee Street, Lansing, Michigan, where he is engaged in sign and frescoe painting. Their family consists of one child, a daughter named VI Lorna.

1966 V CLEMMER, ABRAHAM H., was born September 3rd, 1857. He followed teaching for quite a number of years. In 1887 he received the appointment of clerk for the municipality of West Toronto Junction which position he still holds. He is married to Louisa Gabel. They have had a family of three children, namely: VI Lorna Caroline, died January 2nd, 1887, VI Gladys, died an infant, and VI Cecil Clarence.

1967 V CLEMMER, CORNELIA, was born January 27th, 1862. She is married to Solomon Brubacher, a book-keeper with The J. Y. Shantz & Son Button Co. of Berlin. They reside on Frederick Street, Berlin. Their family consists of one child, a daughter named VI Olive. See Solomon Brubacher's family.

1968 IV CLEMMER, NANCY, was born July 30th, 1817. On October 20th, 1839, she was married to Isaac U. Tyson who was born May 26th, 1813. They resided near Carlisle, Kent County, Michigan, where she died September 15th, 1887. Their family consists of one son named V William Henry who was born at

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Bridgeport, Ontario, March 24th, 1856, and died in Kent County, Michigan, October 1st, 1872. After the decease of his wife Mr. Tyson disposed of his real estate and moved to Waterloo County, Ontario, where he made his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Clemmer. See Isaac U. Tyson's family.

1969 III CLEMMER, NANCY, sister to Henry H. Clemmer, was born in 1778. She was married to Abraham Janzen. They resided in Blenheim, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died of cholera in 1834. She died of paralysis at Mr. Kolb's at Breslau in 1847. To them were born nine children, namely: IV Henry, IV Mollie, IV Jacob, IV John, IV Abraham, IV Joseph, IV Amos, IV Hannah, and IV Benjamin. See Abraham Jansen's family.

COBER.

1970 I COBER, NICHOLAUS, from whom all the Cobers in this country are descendants, was born in Pennsylvania, U. S., November 24th, 1763. In 1796 he was married to Eva Fisher who was born June 27th, 1777. In April, 1800, they, with their two children and others, moved to Canada and settled in Vaughan Township, York County, Ontario, about twelve miles north of Toronto. During the first years of their Canadian life they had to contend with numerous hardships and self-denials. In 1810 they had already cleared some eighty acres of their

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large farm and had erected a comfortable log dwelling and log barn thereon. In course of time the first buildings were replaced by more expensive residences.† Mr. and Mrs. Cober raised a family of eleven children, viz:

1971 II COBER, ELIZABETH, the eldest in family, was born February 15th, 1797. She was married to Jonathan Baker. None of their descendants are residents in this county.

1972 II COBER, RACHEL, was born March 2nd, 1799. She was married to John Doner. They resided in York County where their descendants are to be found.

1973 II COBER, PETER, was born August 21st, 1800. He was married to Sadie Baker. They resided in Vaughan Township, York County. They had a family but none reside in Waterloo County.

1974 II COBER, MAGDALENA, was born February 8th, 1802. She was married to Christian Troyer, a farmer. They also resided in Vaughan Township where they raised a large family.

1975 II COBER, MARY, was born April 29th, 1804. She was married to Michael Baker, a farmer. They resided in Markham Township, York County. None of their children are residing in this county.

1976 II COBER, CATHARINE, was born April 4th, 1806. She was married to Rev. Samuel Schneider, minister of the River Brethren denomination. They resided in Vaughan Township, York County. To them was born quite a family but none are residents of this county.

† Old Mr. Cober must have seen quite a difference in the country from 1800, when it was all forest, until 1840 when York was the Banner County and Toronto the capital of Canada.

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1977 II COBER, MARGARET, was born March 15th, 1809. She was married to Peter Stauffer, a farmer. They resided in Markham Township, York County.

1978 II COBER, NICOLAUS, was born March 4th, 1811, in Vaughan Township, York County, Ontario. On April 3rd, 1832, he was married to Nancy Holm who was born November 4th, 1813, and died April 5th, 1878. After their marriage they resided for several years in Vaughan Township, then they moved to Puslinch Township, Wellington County, near Hespeler, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by Gottlieb Stunn. Here they resided until their deaths. He died June 22nd, 1887. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

1979 III COBER, ANNA, was born May 18th, 1836. She is married to Solomon Gingerich. They reside on the east half of the old "Gingerich Farm" between Preston and Hespeler where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of nine children, namely: IV Mary Ann, IV Matilda, IV Cyrus, IV Hannah, IV Aaron (dead), IV Oliver, IV Nancy, IV Louisa, and IV Lydia.

1980 III COBER, JOHN, was born June 3rd, 1838. He is married to Matilda Eaton. They reside near Ethel, Huron County, where he is engaged in farming. His family consisted of six children, namely: IV Enoch (dead), IV Ephraim, IV Edmund (dead), IV Norman, IV Aaron, and IV William (dead).

1981 III COBER, SARAH, was born February 15th, 1841. She is married to Elias Pannebecker. They reside near Hespeler, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children,

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namely: IV Magdalena, IV Minerva (dead), IV William Alfred, IV Nancy V., and IV Anna Maria.

1982 III COBER, JACOB, was born January 24th, 1844. He is married to Nancy Pannebecker. They reside in Hespeler, Ontario, where he is engaged as an agent. Their family consists of eight children, namely: IV Oliver Albert, IV Alice Maude, IV Bertha Matilda, IV Cate, IV Ellen Mary, IV Ada Elizabeth, IV Hilda May (dead), and IV Albert Horace.

1983 III COBER, MARY, was born January 15th, 1846. She is married to Gottlieb Stunn. They resided on the old "Cober Farm" near Hespeler, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born four children, namely: IV Mary Magdalena, IV Hannah Martha, IV John, and another son whose name was not received.

1984 III COBER, MARTHA, was born May 17th, 1848. She is married to Samuel Pannebecker, a farmer. They reside near Hespeler, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: IV Nelson, IV Oliver, IV Gilbert, IV Cornelia, IV Winnifrid, IV Arthur, and IV Della.

1985 III COBER, REV. PETER, was born May 7th, 1853. *When a young man he felt the influence of the Spirit striving with him, but for some time he resisted the Spirit and hence no regeneration was produced. Thus he lived for several years, until he was brought under conviction by a spiritual sermon to which he listened, and after a protracted struggle committed himself to God. He soon joined himself with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Some years ago he entered the ministry and has

* The writer heard him narrate the story of his conversion at the Breslau Campmeeting.

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been stationed on different fields of labor under the Canada Conference and has so far proved himself to be an able minister and a useful instrument in the hands of God in winning souls for the Lord's kingdom. At the annual conference held at Breslau, Ontario, the last week in March, 1895, Mr. Cober was elected presiding elder for the North District. He is married to Martha Steinacker and resides in Stayner, Ontario. Their family consists of six children, namely: IV Rosa, IV Sarah Adelaide, IV Samantha, IV Vernon Lloyd, IV Wilfrid Allan, and one (dead) whose name was not received.

1986 III COBER, HANNAH, was born December 4th, 1856. She is married to Abraham Witmer, a millwright. They reside in British Columbia, Canada. Their family consists of three children, namely: IV Mabel, IV Orvaal, and IV Scoldie.

1987 II COBER, SUSANNAH, was born June 4th, 1813. She was married to Rev. Neils Peter Holm. They resided in Puslinch Township, near Hespeler, where they both died. They had a family. See Rev. Neils Peter Holm's family.

1988 II COBER, JACOB, was born July 8th, 1815. He was married to Mary Groh who was born October 12th, 1819. They followed farming and resided in Puslinch Township, near Hespeler, Ontario. To them was born a family of twelve children, viz:

1989 III COBER, CATHARINE, was born December 9th, 1838. She is married to Samuel Peterman, a farmer. They reside in Vaughan Township, York County.

1990 III COBER, SUSAN, was born July 6th, 1840.

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She is married to Benjamin Witmer, a farmer. They reside in Wawanosh Township, Huron County, Ontario. Their family consists of five children, no names received.

1991 III COBER, SOLOMON, was born July 22nd, 1842. He was first married to Hannah Strome and after her decease to Elizabeth Pletsh. They reside three miles east of Hespeler where he is farming. He has a family of ten children but names were not received.

1992 III COBER, ELIZABETH, was born September 7th, 1844. She is married to Daniel Wismer. They reside at Rodney, Elgin County, Ontario. Their family consists of seven children.

1993 III COBER, SARAH, was born September 12th, 1846. She is married to George Witmer. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario. Their family consists of five children. No names received.

1994 III COBER, MARY, was born May 29th, 1849. She is married to Levi Witmer, a farmer. They reside between Preston and Hespeler. They have four children.

1995 III COBER, JOHN, was born July 28th, 1851. He is married to Sarah Groh. They reside three miles east of Hespeler where he is farming. Their family consists of six children.

1996 III COBER, ANNIE, was born September 22nd, 1853. She is unmarried and resides at home with her mother.

1997 III COBER, REBECCA, was born September 24th, 1855. She is married to Jesse Bechtel, a farmer.

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They reside at Hespeler, Ontario, and have had a family of five children.

1998 III COBER EVE, was born February 5th, 1857. She is married to Amos Gingerich, a farmer. They reside at Akron, Michigan. Their family consists of four children.

1999 III COBER, MATILDA, was born November 9th, 1860. She is married to Cyrus Holm, a farmer. They reside at Puslinch Lake and have a family of seven children.

2000 III COBER, ISAAC, was born January 4th, 1864. He is married to Caroline Jahn. They reside near Kossuth, Ontario, where he is farming. They have no family.

2001 II COBER, BARBARA, was born August 16th, 1817. She was married to John Baker, a farmer. They resided near Collingwood, Ontario. No information in regard to their family.

COWAN.

2002 I COWAN, RICHARD C., son of Thomas and Jane (Craigg) Cowan, was born near Drumshambo, Leitrim County, Province of Connaught, Ireland, March 5th, 1832. He served over nine years in the Royal Irish Constabulary. After receiving his discharge he emigrated to America and landed at Quebec, September 18th, 1857. He came to Berlin

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in fall of the same year. After residing in Waterloo County for some time he was married to Julia Ann, daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Bowers) Eby. She was born August 15th, 1844. Shortly after their marriage they moved on a farm two miles north of Linwood, near the Macton Catholic Church where they resided from 1863 until 1885 when they sold the farm and moved to Masonville, Quebec. Not finding this a very desirable place of residence they returned to Berlin in 1887 where they have since resided. During the summer time Mr. Cowan is engaged as a gardener for various parties in Berlin. Their family consists of nine children,† viz:

2003 II COWAN, ROBERT HENRY, the eldest in family is engaged as an agent. The firm in whose interest he is engaged had him sent to Sydney, Australia, in 1887, where he still is in their services, selling bibles and other books.

2004 II COWAN, WILLIAM CRAIGG, the second son, is at present residing at Cape Town, South Africa, where he is engaged as agent by some Canadian firm.

2005 II COWAN, CHARLES EDWARD, the third member in the family, is a contractor and builder. He resides in the town of Berlin.

2006 II COWAN, WALTER RICHARD, the fourth member, died November 6th, 1871, aged 4 years and 7 months.

2007 II COWAN, THOMAS ALBERT, the fifth son, is engaged as clerk with Messrs. John Fennell & Son, hardware merchants, Berlin.

† None of the children are married and are all at home with their parents save the two eldest.

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2008 II COWAN, MARIA LOUISA, is at home, assisting her mother in doing general house work.

2009 II COWAN, RICHARD EBY, is engaged with The Simpson Company, Berlin, Ontario, as chairmaker.

2010 II COWAN, FREDERICK HAROLD, is also engaged with The Simpson Company.

2011 II COWAN, ALICE OLGA, the ninth and youngest member in the family, is at present attending the Berlin high school, preparing herself for some profession.

CRESS.

2012 I CRESS, SIMON, the progenitor of this family, was a native of Pennsylvania, U. S., where he was born about the year 1764. In 1806 he and his wife and family moved to Canada and located temporarily near Preston,* Ontario. A few months later they moved to where now the town of Waterloo is situated where they resided for some years. In 1819 he purchased the lot now forming the farms of the late Absalom Martin, Peter Cress, Levi Cress, and others near St. Jacobs, Ontario. Here the old progenitor resided until his death. His family consisted of five children, viz:

2013 II CRESS, MARY, the eldest in family, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 29th, 1790.

* See pages 32 to 35 for notes of emigration.

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She was married to John B. Beaty who was born December 27th, 1779, and died April 29th, 1857. They resided a little west of the town of Waterloo, on the "Heckedon Farm" where she died March 15th, 1852. To them were born four children, viz:

III EPHRAIM, the eldest, was never married. He had his home with his brother, Simon, where he died, aged some forty years.

III URIAS, the second in family, had his home with Sidney Snyder near Hawksville where he died, aged some sixty years. He was never married.

III SIMON is married and resides in Woolwich Township, opposite the Wellesley and Peel townline, where he owns a beautiful farm.

III JULIA, the youngest in family, is married to Abraham Buehler, a farmer. They reside in Wellesley Township, near Hawksville, Ontario.

2014 II CRESS, ELIZABETH, the second in family, was born February 17th, 1792. She was married to Peter Bricker who was born November 26th, 1793, and died January 25th, 1856. They resided in Waterloo County. She died November 14th, 1854. To them were born six children, namely: III Benjamin, III Jacob, III Nancy, III Catharine, III John, and III Rachel. See Peter Bricker's family.

2015 II CRESS, RACHEL, the third member of old Simon Cress' family, was married to Elijah Hewitt. They resided on the old "Hewitt Farm," half way between Winterbourne and Conestogo, in the township of Woolwich, where they both died. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

III EPHRAIM resided east of Winterbourne, in Woolwich Township, where he followed farming

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for a number of years, then he moved to Illinois, U. S.

III ELIZA was married to Joshua Schiedel. They resided near New Dundee where he died some years ago. See Joshua Schiedel's family.

III ELIJAH resides north of West Montrose, in Woolwich Township, where he is engaged in farming.

III ELIZABETH, no report received of her neither do we know anything of her family.

III MARY is married to James Woolner, a farmer. They resided in Woolwich Township for many years, now reside near Clifford, Ontario.

III PETER is married and resides in Clifford, Ontario.

III RACHEL, the youngest, was married to Mr. Pullock. They reside near Winterbourne, on part of the old homestead.

2016 II CRESS, EPHRAIM, was born June 9th, 1806. He was married to Susan McMahon who was born October 2nd, 1812, and died December 31st, 1869. They resided on the farm now owned by their son, Levi, when he died October 20th, 1874. Their family consisted of seven children, viz:

2017 III CRESS, ELIZABETH, the eldest in family, is married to John Bricker. They reside in Wellesley Township, near Hawksville, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: IV John, IV Susan, IV Mary, IV Rachel, IV Levi, and IV Menno. See John C. Bricker's family.

2018 III CRESS, SALLIE, the second in family, died unmarried, aged about 33 years.

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2019 III CRESS, SIMON, is married to Eliza Miles. They resided at Sandwich, Michigan, where he followed the carpentering trade until his death which took place in 1887. He left a family of two sons and one daughter, names not received.

2020 III CRESS, LEVI, the second son, was born February 23rd, 1837. On November 22nd, 1863, he was married to Mary Ann Geip who was born July 9th, 1845. They reside at St. Jacobs, on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

2021 IV CRESS, NOAH, was born November 15th, 1864. He is a photographer and has his place of business in Elmira, Ontario.

2022 IV CRESS, HENRY, was born October 12th, 1866. He is married to Catharine Steiner. They reside at home with his parents where he is assisting in managing the farm. To them is born one son named V Clarence.

2023 IV CRESS, HANNAH, was born March 2nd, 1869. She is married to Isaiah Brubacher, a carriage-ironer, etc. They reside at St. Jacobs, Ontario. They have a family of one child named V Pearl Beatrice.

2024 IV CRESS, MARY, was born November 12th, 1872. She is married to William Heinrich, a tinsmith. They reside at St. Jacobs. To them is born one son named V Walter Noah.

2025 IV CRESS, JOHN, was born April 7th, 1875. He is engaged in the machine shops of The Waterloo Manufacturing Company, Waterloo, Ontario.

2026 IV CRESS, CLARA, was born June 24th, 1878.

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2027 IV CRESS, AARON, was born February 19th, 1881. He is at home and attends school.

2028 III CRESS, MARY, the third daughter in the family, is married to John Wideman. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County, a little west of Yatton P. O., where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2029 III CRESS, RACHEL, the fourth daughter, was married to Bernhard Meier, a cooper. They reside in St. Jacobs, Ontario, and have a family of eight children, namely: IV Addison, IV Mary, IV Alexander, IV Levi (dead), IV Ellen, IV Emma, IV Elton (dead), and IV Florence.

2030 III CRESS, JOHN, the youngest in the family of Ephraim Cress, is married to Elizabeth Schaeffer. They reside in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he is engaged in dealing in all kinds of fresh and salt meats. His family consists of three children, namely: IV Alvin, IV Edward (dead), and IV Olevia.

2031 II CRESS, JACOB, the youngest in family, was married to Magdalena Eby who was born in November, 1813, and died January 30th, 1883. They resided on the farm now owned by the heirs of the late Absalom Martin, a little south of St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he died. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

2032 III CRESS, BARBARA, was born in April, 1831. She is married to John David and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario. They have had three children, namely: IV Maggie (dead), IV Magdalena, and IV Angeline.

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2033 III CRESS, JOHN, died aged about two years.

2034 III CRESS, HENRY, was born August 21st, 1833. He is married and resides at Aurora, Illinois, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of two children, a son and a daughter.

2035 III CRESS, PETER, was born September 21st, 1835. He is married to Magdalena Reitzel and resides in St. Jacobs where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2036 III CRESS, ELIZABETH, was born in 1837. She is married to Anthony Wagner, a blacksmith and carriage-ironer. They reside in Hanover, Ontario, where he is at present engaged with The Knechtel Furniture Company. Mr. Wagner's family consists of several children, all grown.

2037 III CRESS, SUSANNAH, is married to Levi Baumann. They reside at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged as a farmer. They have one child named IV Elma.

2038 III CRESS, DAVID, died aged about eighteen months.

2039 III CRESS, WILLIAM, died aged about six months.

2040 III CRESS, VERONICA, is married to David Puttock. They reside at Blair, Ontario, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. They have a family of five children, namely: IV Jennet, IV Magdalena (dead), IV William, IV Nelson, and IV Alexander.

2041 III CRESS, NANCY, died unmarried, aged about twenty-nine years.

2042 III CRESS, GEORGE, the youngest in the family, is married to Susan Auman. They reside in Grand

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Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged in carpentering and building. They have a family but names of children were not received.

CRESSMAN.

2043 I CRESSMAN, NICOLAUS, the progenitor of this numerous family, was a native of. Switzerland from which place he emigrated to America at a very early date. He settled in Limerick County, Pennsylvania, where he resided until his death. His family consisted of several children, all of whom settled in Limerick, Montgomery, and Chester Counties. His youngest son's name was II Nicolaus who was born soon after his parents' arrival in America.† All efforts made to ascertain to whom he was married proved fruitless, neither can the exact date of his birth be given. †Tradition has it that he was born in 1727, and died a middle aged man. His family consisted of several sons and daughters. The names of three of the sons have been obtained, namely: III ‡Nicolaus, III John, and III Daniel. Of the others no information has been received.

2044 III CRESSMAN, NICOLAUS, was born in Limerick County, Pennsylvania, in 1751. He was married and had a family of several children all of whom, save Jacob, remained in Pennsylvania. We could not obtain all the desired information pertain-

† From the late Isaac B. Tyson of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
‡ III Nicolaus was the eldest in family and only half-brother to John and Daniel.

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ing to this family, viz: To whom old Nicolaus was married, when he died and names of all his children with their descendants. All we have is the name of one son who settled in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, viz:

2045 IV CRESSMAN, JACOB, was born in Limerick County, Pennsylvania, March 6th, 1774. He was married to Elizabeth Longenecker who was born August 10th, 1778, and died May 3rd, 1858. They resided in Wilmot Township, near the Schmidt Mennonite Meeting House, where he died July 8th, 1833. His family consisted of seven children,* viz:

2046 V CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, was born in 1801. She was married to John Wismer who was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, April 2nd, 1799, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, July 23rd, 1890. She died in 1838. To them was born a family of nine children, namely: VI Jacob, VI Hannah, VI Abraham, VI Joseph, VI Elizabeth, VI Susannah, VI John, VI Henry, and VI Esther. See John Wismer's family.

2047 V CRESSMAN, ANNA, was born November 25th, 1804. She was married to Abraham Baker, a farmer. They resided in Wilmot Township, near Philipsburg, Ontario, where he died many years ago. She died July 17th, 1873, leaving no family.

2048 V CRESSMAN, AMOS, was married to Mary, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby. She was born October 12th, 1812, and died November 8th, 1884. They resided in Wellesley Township, near Hawksville, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming. He died many years ago. To them were born eight children, viz:

* Maybe there were more in family.

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2049 VI CRESSMAN, MAGDALENA, is married to Jacob Miller.

2050 VI CRESSMAN, ISAAC, is married to Magdalena Miller. They reside near Lebanon P. O., Maryborough Township, Wellington County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

2051 VI CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, is married to Mr. Schmeltz.

2052 VI CRESSMAN, VERONICA, is unmarried and resides in one of the Western states.

2053 VI CRESSMAN, ELIAS, is married and resides in Nebraska, U. S., where he is engaged in farming.

2054 VI CRESSMAN, ENOCH, is married to Miss Kieswetter.

2055 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, was married to Thomas Kieswetter who died some years ago, leaving a family of several children. She now resides in Berlin.

2056 VI CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, the youngest in family, is unmarried.

2057 V CRESSMAN, NICOLAUS, was born February 3rd, 1809, and died on his birthday, 1889, aged 80 years. He was never married.

2058 V CRESSMAN, HETTIE, was born November 5th, 1816, and died October 12th, 1870. She was never married.

2059 V CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, was born July 29th, 1818, and died January 6th, 1893. She was never married

2060 V CRESSMAN, JULIA, is also a member of Jacob

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Cressman's family, but the dates of birth and death were not received in time for publication. She was never married.

N. B.—Four of the children of Jacob Cressman were never married and all resided on their father's old homestead where three of them died. Julia died with her nephew, Mr. Wismer, at Amulree P. O., Perth County.

2061 III CRESSMAN, JOHN, son of II Nicolaus Cressman, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1755. He was married to Anna Schowalter who was born April 4th, 1761, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario, July 2nd, 1829. They with their family of seven children, moved to Canada in 1807, and settled in Waterloo County, near Freeport, Ontario, on the farm lately owned by Daniel B. Snyder. Here he died in 1818. The names of their children are as follows:

2062 IV CRESSMAN, MAGDALENA, the eldest in family, was born January 30th, 1783. She was married to Christian Shantz who was born February 13th, 1779, and died November 9th, 1856. She died August 13th, 1866. To them were born twelve children, namely: V Anna, V Isaac C., V Barbara, V John C., V Christian C., V Magdalena, V Jonas C., V Eli C., V Noah C., V David, V Mary, and V Susannah. See Christian Shantz's family.

2063 IV CRESSMAN, BARBARA, the second daughter, was born May 22nd, 1786. She was married to Daniel Erb who was born January 11th, 1784, and died June 21st, 1845. She died October 20th, 1831. To them were born nine children, namely: V Peter, V Anna, V Elizabeth, V Anna, V Barbara, V Maria,

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V Susannah, V Catharine, and V John. See Daniel Erb's family.

2064 IV CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, the third daughter, was born June 10th, 1791. She was married to Jacob C. Schneider who was born February 19th, 1791, and died June 19th, 1865. She died January 12th, 1879. To them were born nine children, namely: V Mary, V Elias, V Elizabeth, V Menno, V Jacob, V Anna, V Daniel, V Susannah, and V Christian. See Jacob C. Schneider's family.

2065 IV CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, the fourth daughter, was born June 9th, 1794. She was married to Abraham Weber who was born October 2nd, 1787, and died February 19th, 1867. She died May 20th, 1864. They had no family. She was Mr. Weber's second wife.

2066 IV CRESSMAN, JOHN, the eldest son of John and Anna (Schowalter) Cressman, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, May 15th, 1795. In 1807 he came to Canada with his parents and was raised near Freeport, Ontario. On October 3rd, 1818, he was married to Esther, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Wismer) Wismer. She was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 12th, 1790, and died near New Dundee, Ontario, September 2nd, 1881. After their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Philip Zeller, Jr., about a mile south of Breslau. Here he died June 30th, 1840. To them were born five children, viz:

2067 V CRESSMAN, JOSEPH, the eldest, was born August 4th, 1819. On May 11th, 1841, he was married to Veronica Shantz. She was born October 27th, 1819, and died in Breslau, Ontario, September 7th, 1893. They resided on the farm now possessed

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by their son, Moses, where he died January 6th, 1888. To them were born seven children, viz:

2068 VI CRESSMAN, BARBARA, was born April 2nd, 1842. She is unmarried and resides in Breslau, Ontario.

2069 VI CRESSMAN, ISAAC, was born June 9th, 1844, and died August 29th, 1847.

2070 VI CRESSMAN, MAGDALENA, was born June 16th, 1848. She is married to Jacob W. Shantz. They reside in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows: VII Emanuel, VII Ananias, VII Hettie, VII Addison, VII Nathan, VII Emma, VII Fannie, and VII Celina.

2071 VI CRESSMAN, LYDIA, was born March 14th, 1850. She is married to Wendel Bushard. They reside near Winterbourne, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Norman, VII Livvie, VII Fannie (dead), VII Ephraim, VII Amon, VII Malinda, VII Ira, VII Emanuel, VII Hannah, VII Joseph, and VII Ivan.

2072 VI CRESSMAN, JOSEPH S., was born March 27th, 1852. On January 27th, 1880, he was married to Lydia Wenger who was born August 22nd, 1863. They resided on the old "Clemens Farm" on the west side of the Grand River at Breslau. To them were born five children, namely: VII Anna, VII Maritta (dead), VII Milton, VII Ada, and VII Elvina.

2073 VI CRESSMAN, VERONICA, was born August 29th, 1855, and died February 2nd, 1865.

2074 VI CRESSMAN, MOSES S., was born August

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3rd, 1857. On September 20th, 1882, he was married to Lovina Schneider who was born June 8th, 1864. They reside on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. To them are born ~~five~~ six children, namely: VII Dalton Ira, VII Ivan Osiah, VII Cenetta Elizabeth, VII Edith Era, and VII Alton. VII Lovina A. n.

2075 V CRESSMAN, ANNA, the second eldest, was born November 18th, 1820. On May 5th, 1840, she was married to Eli C. Shantz who was born January 23rd, 1816, and died September 19th, 1889. To them were born nine children, namely: VI Barbara, VI Enos, VI John, VI Esther, VI Anna, VI Eli, VI Israel, VI Magdalena, and VI Susannah. See Eli C. Shantz's family.

2076 V CRESSMAN, JOHN, the third in family, was born December 23rd, 1821. On November 12th, 1844, he was married to Catharine Schiedel who was born November 21st, 1825. After their marriage they moved on his father's home near Breslau where he died January 28th, 1845.

2077 V CRESSMAN, BARBARA, the fourth in the family, was born July 8th, 1823. On April 13th, 1841, she was married to Samuel Cressman who was born March 30th, 1817, and died in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, Ontario, January 5th, 1870. They had a family of thirteen children, namely: VI Enos, VI Anna, VI Abraham, VI Henry, VI Samuel, VI John, VI Esther, VI Aaron, VI Barbara, VI Mary, VI Israel, VI Menno, and VI Lucinda. See Samuel S. Cressman's family.

2078 V CRESSMAN, HENRY, the youngest child of John and Esther (Wismer) Cressman, was born

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February 27th, 1825. On March 4th, 1851, he was married to Sarah Woolner who was born May 13th, 1827. Soon after their marriage they moved on the "Huber Farm," below Preston, where they resided three years. From here they moved to Bridgeport, on the farm now owned by Benjamin M. Eby where they resided three years, thence, on March 31st, 1857, they moved on the farm where they still reside, about three miles east of Berlin. To them were born five children, viz:

2079 VI CRESSMAN, ESTHER, was born April 29th, 1852, and died March 5th, 1856.

2080 VI CRESSMAN, ADELINE, was born March 21st, 1855, and died August 21st, 1862.

2081 VI CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, was born July 25th, 1857. She is married to John K. Devitt. They reside on the east end of lot No. 119, German Company's Tract, on the farm known as the old "David Clemens Farm." Their family is as follows, namely: VII Elsie Selina, VII Clarissa Leda (dead), VII Alice Adelia, VII Bernice May, and VII Sarah Magdalena.

2082 VI CRESSMAN, LOUISA, was born June 1st, 1860. She is married to Dilman Brubacher. They reside near St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born six children, namely: VII Magdalena (dead), VII Irvin (dead), VII Adina, VII Henrietta, VII Ida, and VII Stanley.

2083 VI CRESSMAN, PHILLIS, was born August 25th, 1863. She is married to George S. Weber, a farmer. They reside on her father's farm. To them are born two children, namely: VII Irvin and VII Ida Adelia.

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2084 IV CRESSMAN, JOSEPH, the second son of John and Anna (Schowalter) Cressman, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, April 23rd, 1798, and came to Canada with his parents in 1807. On September 24th, 1822, he was married to Barbara Biehn who was born in Waterloo County, near Doon, January 7th, 1806, and died August 13th, 1888. They resided near Freeport, Ontario, where he died January 25th, 1840. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

2085 V CRESSMAN, JOHN, was born January 30th, 1824. On February 7th, 1843, he was married to Magdalena Bowman who was born September 30th, 1822, and died June 2nd, 1884. Soon after their marriage they moved about two miles east of Berlin, on the farm now owned by their son, Cyrus. Here they both died. His death took place February 4th, 1858. To them were born four children, viz:

2086 VI CRESSMAN, CYRUS, was born June 13th, 1845. On December 24th, 1871, he was married to Mary Horst who was born April 26th, 1851. They reside about three miles east of Berlin where he is the owner of two farms. His family consists of eleven children, viz:

VII NOAH, born January 24th, 1873.

VII LEVI, born June 15th, 1874.

VII ISAIAH, born April 2nd, 1876.

VII MAGDALENA, born January 2nd, 1878.

VII SUSANNAH, born October 4th, 1879.

VII JOHN, born September 12th, 1881.

VII DAVID, born June 1st, 1883, died July 12th, 1884.

VII CYRUS H., born June 15th, 1885.

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VII MARY ANN, born April 17th, 1887.
VII LOVINA, born April 18th, 1889.
VII ALLAN, born July 24th, 1891.

2087 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, was born February 20th, 1847. On November 30th, 1886, she was married to Christian Clemens who was born February 22nd, 1849. They reside near Centreville. To them is born one daughter named VII Hannah, born November 4th, 1887.

2088 VI CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, was born October 20th, 1849. She was married, February 25th, 1868, to Abram C. Weber who was born October 8th, 1845. They resided on the old "Samuel E. Bricker Farm" near Chicopee where he died February 13th, 1895. Their family consisted of five children, namely: VII Cyrus, VII Lucinda, VII Velina, VII Manasseh, and VII Norman (dead).

2089 VI CRESSMAN, BENJAMIN, was born June 5th, 1855, and died April 14th, 1856.

2090 V CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, was born March 11th, 1826, and died May 31st, 1829.

2091 V CRESSMAN ANNA, was born August 7th, 1828. On October 8th, 1844, she was married to Rev. Moses Bowman who was born November 9th, 1819. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Louisa, VI Leah, VI Menno, VI Annie, VI Samuel C., VI Moses C., VI Barbara, VI Susannah, VI Aaron C., VI Noah C., VI Lydia, and VI Ezra C. See Nos. 101 to 113.

2092 V CRESSMAN, JOSEPH, was born March 24th, 1830, and died February 23rd, 1832.

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2093 V CRESSMAN, MOSES, was born December 17th, 1832, and is married to Agnes Laidlaw, sister of the late William Laidlaw of Galt. They reside in Goderich, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing carriages, buggies, etc. His family consisted of six children, viz:

2094 VI CRESSMAN, JENNIE, the eldest, died aged 24 years.

2095 VI CRESSMAN, WILLIAM, the second child, died an infant.

2096 VI CRESSMAN, GERALDINE, is married to Alexander Saunders, manager of the Goderich Organ Factory, and resides at Goderich, Ontario.

2097 VI CRESSMAN, LINDA, is married to Andrew Oliver. They reside in the town of Galt.

2098 VI CRESSMAN, JOSEPH BEAN, is in the Canadian North West Territory where he is engaged in the merchant tailoring business. He is unmarried.

2099 VI CRESSMAN, ALLAN, the youngest son of Mr. M. Cressman, is learning the drug business. He is with Mr. F. Jordan, chemist and druggist, Goderich, Ontario.

2100 V CRESSMAN, DANIEL, was born July 23rd, 1835. He is married to Magdalena Baumann† who was born December 7th, 1828. They have resided in various places of the county, then they moved to Michigan where they resided for some time, and from there they moved to Lost Springs, Kansas, where they reside at present. To them were born five children, namely: VI Eliza, VI Barbara, VI Moses, VI Lena, VI Tilman.

† See No. 487, page 158.

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2101 V CRESSMAN, NOAH, was born March 6th, 1837. He was a chemist and druggist and resided in the town of Waterloo where he died October 5th, 1864. He was married to Alvirah Whiting. To them was born a son named VI Alvin who resides in the city of Brantford where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

2102 V CRESSMAN, BARBARA, the youngest member of Joseph and Barbara (Biehn) Cressman's family, was born July 22nd, 1839. She is married to Christian Haist, a farmer. They reside at Fonthill, Monck County, Ontario. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Barbara, VI Noah (dead), VI Allen C. and VI Albert C. (twins), VI Anna M. (dead), VI Freeman, VI Daniel, VI Leah (dead), VI Clara, VI Jerson (dead), VI Noah (dead), and VI Alva (dead).

2103 IV CRESSMAN, NICOLAUS, the third and youngest son of John and Anna (Schowalter) Cressman, was born April 3rd, 1802. In August, 1828, he went to Chester County, Pennsylvania, to get married but at his arrival there he took sick and died September 11th, 1828.

2104 IV CRESSMAN, ANNA, the fifth and youngest daughter of John and Anna (Schowalter) Cressman, was born June 18th, 1803. She was married to Christian Schneider, December 5th, 1825. He was born May 28th, 1804, and is still living on his old farm, near Breslau, with his son, Absalom. She died July 12th, 1887. To them was born a family of eight children, viz: V Moses K., V Susannah, V Anna, V Elizabeth, V John K., V Noah, V Absalom, and V Magdalena. See Christian Schneider's family.

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2105 III CRESSMAN, DANIEL, the second son of old Nicholaus Cressman, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, October 25th, 1762. In 1787 he was married to Esther, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Hoch) Bechtel. She was born in July, 1766. They resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he was accidentally killed by a heavy laden waggon passing over his body, March 1st, 1795. To him and his wife were born three children, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV Abraham, and IV Mary. The widow, in 1804, was again married to Philip Bliehm* and in May, 1806, they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County where she died.

2106 IV CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, was born October 16th, 1788. In 1806 she came to Canada with her mother and in 1808 she was married to Abraham Weber who was born October 2nd, 1787, and died February 19th, 1867. They resided on a farm where now is situated a part of the town of Berlin. Here she died June 12th, 1847. To them were born three children, namely: V Anna, V Isaac, and V Abraham. See Abraham Weber's family.

2107 IV CRESSMAN, ABRAHAM, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, December 13th, 1789. In 1806, when in his seventeenth year, he came to Canada. On June 21st, 1814, he was married to Mary, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Erb) Schneider. She was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, June 9th, 1794, and died near Strasburg, Waterloo County, Ontario, May 19th, 1864. He died December 29th, 1871. To them was born a family of twelve children, viz:

2108 V CRESSMAN, DANIEL, the eldest in family,

* See Philip Bliehm's family.

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was born March 17th, 1815. On March 27th, 1837, he was married to Anna, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby. She was born February 2nd, 1818, and died November 27th, 1848. After her decease he was married to Veronica Eby, sister to his deceased wife, February 13th, 1849. She was born September 26th, 1821, and died June 15th, 1878. After his marriage he moved on his farm a little south-east of New Hamburg where he died May 19th, 1886. His family consisted of six children, five of whom were born unto his first wife and one son unto his second wife.

2109 VI CRESSMAN, MENNO E., the eldest son of Daniel Cressman, was born April 13th, 1838. On November 8th, 1859, he was married to Lydia Martin who was born September 1st, 1840. They resided in Wilmot Township, about six miles south of New Hamburg where she died January 3rd, 1876. After her decease he was married, November 7th, 1876, to Anna Good who was born December 18th, 1847. On January 3rd, 1869, he was ordained as deacon of the Mennonite body by Bishop Henry Shantz, and on October 2nd, 1870, he was called to the ministry. He was ordained at Blenheim by the same bishop. He is a good man and is a favorite among all who know him. As a minister he carries the best report. The writer heard him preach twice and both times he delivered both an impressive and spiritual sermon.

2110 VII CRESSMAN, EZRA M., was born November 13th, 1860. He is married to Louisa Shantz. They reside near New Hamburg where he is engaged in farming. To them are born two children, namely: VIII Leander and VIII Curtis.

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2111 VII CRESSMAN, JONATHAN M., was born June 27th, 1864, and died March 17th, 1892.

2112 VII CRESSMAN, URIAS M., was born May 31st, 1867. He is a farmer and resides near New Hamburg, Ontario. He is unmarried.

2113 VII CRESSMAN, NANCY M., was born June 17th, 1871. She is married to James Moyer, a farmer. They reside near Campden, Lincoln County, Ontario. Their family consists of one child named VIII Ida.

2114 VII CRESSMAN, MARY ANN, was born June 6th, 1872. She is married to Noah Cressman, a farmer. They reside near New Hamburg, Ontario.

2115 VII CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, the youngest in family, was born December 18th, 1886.

2116 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, was born November 1st, 1839. She was first married to Moses Martin who was born August 11th, 1832, and died November 26th, 1887. To them was born one son named VII †Moses C. After Mr. Martin's death the widow was married again to Deacon John Nahrgang. They reside near Wilmot Centre, Waterloo County, where he is engaged in farming. No issue of second marriage.

2117 VI CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, was born February 13th, 1842. On March 10th, 1863, she was married to Absalom Snyder who was born September 2nd, 1841. They reside near Breslau on his father's old place. To them were born two children, namely: VII Lovina and VII Ozias. See Absalom Snyder's family.

† See Moses C. Martin's family for particulars.

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2118 VI CRESSMAN, DAVID, was born June 14th, 1843. On October 4th, 1864, he was married to Mary Martin who was born December 10th, 1842, and died January 25th, 1876. After her decease he was married to Lydia Martin,* February 13th, 1877. She was born May 11th, 1850. They reside near Elmira, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. On October 4th, 1872, he was ordained deacon of the Mennonite body. His family consists of eight children of whom four were of the first wife and four of the second, viz:

2119 VII CRESSMAN, ISRAEL, was born March 28th, 1867. He is married to Nancy Bowman and resides near Elmira where he is engaged in farming. They have one child, a son named VIII Ivan.

2120 VII CRESSMAN, VERONICA, was born July 30th, 1869. She is married to Henry Gingerich. They reside a little south of Elmira where he is engaged in farming. They have one child named VIII Judith.

2121 VII CRESSMAN, JUDITH, was born November 4th, 1872. She is married to David Martin. They reside home with her parents.

2122 VII CRESSMAN, DANIEL M., was born January 2nd, 1875. He resides with Mr. Moses Martin who raised him.

2123 VII CRESSMAN, DAVID, was born November 9th, 1877. He is at home on the farm.

2124 VII CRESSMAN, JOSIAH, was born October 18th, 1882.

2125 VII CRESSMAN, LYDIA, was born November 16th, 1883, and died November 23rd, 1887.

* She is a first cousin to his deceased wife.

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2126 VII CRESSMAN, MARY, was born November 18th, 1887.

2127 VI CRESSMAN, DANIEL E., was born November 29th, 1847. He follows farming and resides in the township of Blenheim, Oxford County, Chesterfield P. O. On November 10th, 1874, he was married to Hannah Shantz who was born June 25th, 1848. To them were born six children, namely: VII Elmina, VII Livia and VII Alvin (twins), VII Joseph, VII Agnes, and VII Ada.

2128 VI CRESSMAN, NOAH E., the youngest son of Daniel and Veronica (Eby) Cressman, was born December 21st, 1850. He followed farming for some years, but having more taste for the mercantile calling, he rented his farm and entered into partnership with Mr. Chas. Letherman, and is now doing an extensive business in general merchandise in the village of Baden, Ontario. He is married to Polly Bricker who was born January 29th, 1854. They reside in Baden and have a family of three children, namely: VII Cevira, VII Receveous, and VII Bervilla.

2129 V CRESSMAN, SAMUEL, the second son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born near Strasburg, Waterloo County, March 30th, 1817. On April 13th, 1841, he was married to Barbara Cressman who was born near Breslau, Ontario, July 8th, 1823. They resided in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, where he is engaged in farming. His death took place January 5th, 1870. Their family consisted of thirteen children, viz:

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2130 VI CRESSMAN, ENOS C., the eldest in the family, was born March 23rd, 1842. On February 9th, 1864, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Bishop Henry and Lydia (Martin) Shantz. She was born March 15th, 1842. They reside in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. His family is as follows: VII Jonas, VII Silas, VII Isaiah (dead), VII Lydia, VII Henry, VII Saloma, VII Simeon, VII Symantha, and VII Elden.

2131 VI CRESSMAN, ANNA C., the second in the family, was born February 15th, 1844. On March 24th, 1887, she was married to Rev. Samuel Baumann. They reside near Centreville, two miles south-east of Berlin. She has no family. See No. 141.

2132 VI CRESSMAN, ABRAHAM C., the third in the family, was born January 31st, 1845. On February 13th, 1866, he was married to Veronica Snyder who was born October 4th, 1847. They reside near Berlin, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. The names of their children are as follows:

2133 VII CRESSMAN, SELINA, was born December 15th, 1867. On September 28th, 1886, she was married to Franklin Shantz. To them are born two children, namely: VIII Fannie Violet and VIII Estella (dead).

2134 VII CRESSMAN, SAMUEL, was born November 24th, 1870.

2135 VII CRESSMAN, IDA,* born Sept. 2nd, 1882.

2136 VII CRESSMAN, EDGAR,* born Sept. 2nd, 1882.

2137 VI CRESSMAN, HENRY C., was born near New

* Nos. 2135 and 2136 are twins.

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Dundee, Ontario, June 17th, 1846. On January 18th, 1870, he was married to Hannah Bingeman who was born December 16th, 1850, and died January 13th, 1871. After her decease he was married to Mary Ann Krupp, widow of the late John Boorse, October 3rd, 1871. They reside at Lansdale, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged as book-keeper. They have one child named VIII Essie Ann.

2138 VI CRESSMAN, ESTHER C., was born January 20th, 1848. On December 3rd, 1872, she was married to Amos M. Shantz. They reside near Manheim, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VII Jonathan, VII Nancy, VII Selina, VII Addison, VII Samuel, VII Magdalena, VII Barbara, VII Elminda, and VII Silva.

2139 VI CRESSMAN, SAMUEL C., was born near New Dundee, Ontario, April 9th, 1849. In 1873 he was married to Angeline Bingeman who was born August 6th, 1852. They reside near Baden where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of twelve children, viz:

VII ELMA, born March 30th, 1874.

VII LAURA, born November 18th, 1875.

VII MILO, born February 10th, 1878.

VII MORGAN, born March 3rd, 1880.

VII NELLIE, born April 4th, 1882.

VII ALICE, born August 6th, 1884.

VII HARRY, born October 28th, 1885.

VII ZILLAH, born March 26th, 1887.

VII BRUCE, born January 5th, 1889.

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VII DOUGLAS, born September 26th, 1890.

VII THELFORD, born November 17th, 1892.

VII ELLIOT, date not received.

2140 VI CRESSMAN, JOHN C., was born near New Dundee, Ontario, October 24th, 1851. On December 26th, 1876, he was married to Mary Horlacher. They reside near New Dundee, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, viz:

VII IDA, born November 18th, 1877.

VII NINA, born January 18th, 1880.

VII IVAN, born January 4th, 1883.

2141 VI CRESSMAN, AARON C., was born near New Dundee, Ontario, April 8th, 1854. On December 11th, 1877, he was married to Magdalena Betzner who was born July 5th, 1852. They reside at Strasburg where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

VII BARBARA, born July 7th, 1878.

VII IDA MINERVA, born May 19th, 1880.

VII MARIA, born April 30th, 1884.

VII LANORA, born October 10th, 1886.

VII MABEL, born October 8th, 1888.

VII WILFRID SOLON, born February 14th, 1891.

VII ALVINA, born March 19th, 1893.

2142 VI CRESSMAN, BARBARA, was born May 7th, 1856, and died December 29th, 1861.

2143 VI CRESSMAN, MARY C., was born January 26th, 1858. On January 12th, 1882, she was married to Titus Bingeman. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, namely:

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VII Olive, VII Essie, VII Ada, VII Elmer (dead), VII Roy, VII Moral, and VII Ina.

2144 VI CRESSMAN, ISRAEL C., was born near New Dundee, January 2nd, 1860. On June 16th, 1886, he was married to Sarah Bowman who was born May 15th, 1863. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario, where he is farming. They have a family of three children, viz:

VII ETHELBALD, born January 13th, 1888.

VII ORKNEY ISLAND, born Dec. 17th, 1889.

VII JOHN EUGENE, born July 17th, 1894.

2145 VI CRESSMAN, MENNO C., was born near New Dundee, Ontario, November 5th, 1851. On June 28th, 1887, he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Nahrgang. They reside in the town of Berlin where he, in company with Mr. Eli Hallman, is engaged in the dry goods business, King Street East, a few blocks east of market building. His family consists of one child named VIII Grace Geraldine, born January 30th, 1892.

2146 VI CRESSMAN, LUCINDA, the thirteenth and youngest child of Samuel and Barbara Cressman, was born April 29th, 1864. She is unmarried and resides at home with her mother.

2147 V CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born near Strasburg, Ontario, October 4th, 1818. On March 19th, 1839, she was married to Benjamin E. Eby who was born February 10th, 1818, and died July 9th, 1872. They resided near Centreville, about two miles south-east of Berlin where they

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both died. She died February 23rd, 1889. To them were born five children, namely: VI Mary, VI Amos, VI Leah, VI Sarah, and VI Susannah. See Benjamin E. Eby's family.

2148 V CRESSMAN, JOSEPH, the third son, was born November 15th, 1819, and died November 20th, 1819.

2149 V CRESSMAN, MARY, the second daughter of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born December 17th, 1820. On March 2nd, 1843, she was married to Rev. Christian Eby who was born June 19th, 1821, and died November 5th, 1859. To them were born two children, namely: VI Tobias and VI Mary. After the death of Mr. Eby she was married to Jacob M. Clemens who was born February 6th, 1813, and died June 22nd, 1866. She died April 23rd, 1867. See Rev. Christian Eby's family.

2150 V CRESSMAN, JACOB, the fourth son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born May 21st, 1823. On April 27th, 1847, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Detweiler) Schneider. She was born February 1st, 1826, and died October 9th, 1873. They resided on a farm near New Dundee, Ontario, where he died June 13th, 1877. Their family consists of eleven children, viz:

2151 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, was born October 2nd, 1848. On May 30th, 1880, she was married to Henry Bauer who was born in Waterloo, August 28th, 1855. They reside in Petersburg where he is engaged in blacksmithing. They have a family of two children, namely: VII Lillie May and VII Osten.

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2152 VI CRESSMAN, NANCY, was born March 9th, 1850, and died January 30th, 1866.

2153 VI CRESSMAN, LEAH, was born May 23rd, 1851. On January 13th, 1870, she was married to Menno Rellinger who was born March 30th, 1847. They reside in New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged as a wage-earner. They have three children, namely: VII Oliver, VII Jacob Alvin, and VII Herbert Emanuel.

2154 VI CRESSMAN, ISAIAH, was born February 18th, 1853, and died July 5th, 1853.

2155 VI CRESSMAN, ISAAC, was born June 18th, 1854, and died September 5th, 1866.

2156 VI CRESSMAN, MAGDALENA, was born July 23rd, 1856. She is unmarried and resides in Hanover, Ontario.

2157 VI CRESSMAN, SUSANNAH, was born September 20th, 1858. On January 7th, 1880, she was married to Joseph Miehlhausen who was born March 2nd, 1858. They reside in Walkerton, Ontario, where he is engaged as a wagon and carriage builder. They have a family of two children, namely: VII Clarence and VII Allan Emanuel.

2158 VI CRESSMAN, LYDIA, was born January 9th, 1860. On October 17th, 1883, she was married to Peter Studer who was born January 22nd, 1860. They resided in New Dundee, Ontario, where he died November 26th, 1893. Mrs. Studer is still having her home in New Dundee. She has no family.

2159 VI CRESSMAN, EMANUEL, the third son in his father's family, was born near New Dundee, Ontario, December 8th, 1864. He resides in Han-

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over, Grey County, where he is having one of the most extensive dry goods and grocery businesses in the county. His great success in business is all owing to his natural business principles with which nature has so largely gifted him. He is not married.

2160 VI CRESSMAN, EMMA ANN, was born February 20th, 1865. On October 26th, 1887, she was married to Alexander Heller who was born March 5th, 1865. They resided in Elmwood, Ontario, where he had leased the roller flour mills. On the morning of May 10th, 1892, the boiler of the mills exploded, killing him instantly. They had one son named VII Leroy. Since Mr. Heller's death the widow resides with her sister in Hanover, Ontario.

2161 VI CRESSMAN, JACOB ALLAN, the youngest son in the family, was born January 30th, 1867. He is also in the mercantile business with his brother, Emanuel. On March 14th, 1894, he was married to Miss Margaret McNally of Hanover.

2162 V CRESSMAN, ESTHER, the third daughter of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born October 12th, 1824, and died February 17th, 1828.

2163 V CRESSMAN, ABRAHAM S., the fifth son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born November 27th, 1826. On April 18th, 1852, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Christian and Anna (Cressman) Schneider. She was born April 17th, 1829, and died April 3rd, 1875. On January 21st, 1877, he was married to Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary (Cressman) Wismer. She was

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born January 21st, 1831. Mr. Cressman resides in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, near Washington P. O., where he followed farming for a number of years but now lives retired. To him and his first wife were born three children, viz:

2164 VI CRESSMAN, SIMON, the eldest, was born January 29th, 1853. On February 6th, 1876, he was married to Magdalena Schmidt who was born September 10th, 1855. They reside in Blenheim Township, several miles south of New Dundee, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2165 VI CRESSMAN, CHRISTIAN, the second son, was born May 8th, 1856. On December 25th, 1879, he was married to Margaret Kercher who was born November 23rd, 1858. They reside in Blenheim Township, near Washington, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of four children, namely: VII Alvin K., VII Melissa, VII Mary and VII Clara (twins).

2166 VI CRESSMAN, LEVI, the third and youngest son of Abraham and Susannah (Schneider) Cressman, was born October 1st, 1858. On March 11th, 1884, he was married to Leah Schmidt who was born April 10th, 1859. They resided in Blenheim Township, near Washington, where he died September 14th, 1894. The widow now resides with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Erb, near Waterloo. Their family consisted of five children, namely: VII Edna, VII Sadie, VII Effa, VII John, and VII Ervine.

2167 V CRESSMAN, JOHN, the sixth son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born June 22nd, 1829. On November 16th, 1852, he was mar-

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ried to Mary, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Martin) Shantz. She was born April 15th, 1832. They reside in Blenheim Township, near Washington P. O., where he is engaged in farming. Their family consisted of four children, viz:

2168 VI CRESSMAN, LYDIA, the eldest in family, died young.

2169 VI CRESSMAN, NANCY, the second in family, is married to Levi Shantz, a farmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee.

2170 VI CRESSMAN, ELI, the third in family, is married to Maranda Grubb.

2171 VI CRESSMAN, ABRAHAM, the fourth, and youngest son of John and Mary (Shantz) Cressman, was first married to Amanda Histand and after her death to Judith Shantz. They reside in Blenheim Township, near Washington P. O., where he is engaged in farming.

2172 V CRESSMAN, ISAAC S., the seventh son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born July 6th, 1830. On February 28th, 1854, he was married to Barbara, daughter of Jacob E. and Elizabeth (Clemens) Schneider. She was born July 9th, 1834, and died February 21st, 1864. After her decease he was married, March 19th, 1865, to Elizabeth Schneider, sister to his deceased wife. She was born April 18th, 1840. Mr. Cressman followed farming and resided on the old "Cressman Farm" near Strasburg, Ontario, where he died August 20th, 1894. His family consisted of thirteen children, five of whom were born unto his first wife, viz:

2173 VI CRESSMAN, EPHRAIM, the eldest son, was

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born October 4th, 1855. On February 15th, 1882, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Jacob and Maria (Bretz) Betzner. She was born June 8th, 1860. They reside on the old "Daniel Reist Farm" about two miles east of Breslau where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, viz:

VII MYRA ELLEN, born March 29th, 1884.

VII LAURA MAY, born September 2nd, 1887.

VII FLORENCE LUELLA, born April 16th, 1892.

2174 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, was born August 20th, 1857. On February 4th, 1879, she was married to Abraham Biehn. They reside near Freeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born seven children, namely: VII Elsie, VII Ervine, VII Milton, VII Louisa, VII Alvin, VII Anthony, and VII Deldon.

2175 VI CRESSMAN, JACOB S.,* the second son, was born September 11th, 1859. On October 21st, 1884, he was married to Villina, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Sitler) Snider. She was born August 24th, 1863. They reside on the west side of the Grand River, about two miles south of Conestogo where he is engaged in farming. To them are born seven children, namely: VII Alson, VII Isaac Herbert, VII Jacob, VII Viola, VII Elma, VII Ivan and VII Ida (twins).

2176 VI CRESSMAN, JOSIAH, the third son, was born October 29th, 1861. On January 23rd, 1894, he was married to Mary Brubacher. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario, on part of his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming.

* In December, 1893, he was ordained as deacon for the Schneider field of labor of the Mennonite body.

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2177 VI CRESSMAN, BARBARA, the fifth and youngest child of Isaac Cressman and his first wife, was born February 6th, 1864. On March 8th, 1887, she was married to Samuel, son of Jacob and Catharine (Weber) Schweitzer. He was born March 10th, 1859. They reside west of the town of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Gordon and VII Sybella.

2178 VI CRESSMAN, ALLEN, the eldest son of Isaac Cressman and his second wife, was born March 3rd, 1866. He is married to Mary Ann Eby and resides on the old "David Eby Farm," west of the town of Waterloo. They have one child, a daughter.

2179 VI CRESSMAN, ADAM, the second son, was born October 31st, 1868. He is unmarried and is at home, working and managing the farm for his mother.

2180 VI CRESSMAN, ISAIAH, was born January 12th, 1871. He is married to Annetta Snyder. They reside at German Mills, Ontario. He works on the farm. Their family consists of one son named VII Vernon.

2181 VI CRESSMAN, MALINDA, was born September 15th, 1873.

2182 VI CRESSMAN, LYDIA ANN, was born January 13th, 1876.

2183 VI CRESSMAN, SARAH, was born May 27th, 1878.

2184 VI CRESSMAN, MINERVA, was born October 30th, 1881.

2185 VI CRESSMAN, MELISSA, was born August 1st, 1884.

N. B.—The five youngest of Mr. Isaac Cressman's

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family are unmarried and at home with their mother.

2186 V CRESSMAN, AMOS S, the eighth and youngest son of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman, was born September 4th, 1834. On March 25th, 1856, he was married to Anna, daughter of John and Anna (Weber) Martin who was born March 12th, 1836. They reside in the township of Wilmot, south of New Hamburg, Ontario, where he followed farming for many years but now lives retired. When a young man he joined the church of his choice, "The Mennonite," and after being a member for some years he was, June 19th, 1864, ordained as deacon at the Blenheim Church by Bishop Henry Shantz. With the increase in membership of the Mennonite body it was deemed expedient by the ministry to have a co-laborer appointed, so Mr. Cressman was ordained to the ministry, June 30th, 1867, at the Shantz Meeting House, Upper Road, Wilmot Township, by Bishop Henry Shantz. And after Bishop Henry Shantz's incapacity† to attend to his large field of labor it became necessary to appoint a younger man to have charge over his diocese, to which Mr. Cressman was ordained as bishop, January 24th, 1875, at the Detweiler church, Dumfries, by Bishops Shantz,* Hagey, and Martin, which position he still holds. Since his ordination as minister and bishop the church has had many and severe trials and difficulties and he has met with much opposition from some of his co-religionists, yet up to the present he has proved faithful,

† He was a corpulent man and in his old age was very heavy, so much so that he could hardly help himself. This, connected with age and besides being troubled with asthma, caused his inability to attend to the duties of his diocese.

* Being the old Bishop's home.

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according to his views, to the doctrines of the church over which he is presiding as bishop. To him and his wife were born eight children, viz:

2187 VI CRESSMAN, MARY, the eldest, was born September 5th, 1857. She is unmarried and has her home with her parents.

2188 VI CRESSMAN, MOSES, was born March 19th, 1859. He is married to Elizabeth Shantz. They reside near Haysville P. O., Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of two children, viz:

VII IVAN was born March 3rd, 1884.

VII ADDIS, was born December 25th, 1886.

2189 VI CRESSMAN, NANCY, was born February 23rd, 1862. She is married to Eli Good. They reside near New Hamburg, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows:

VII MALINDA, born November 20th, 1884.

VII ERVINE, born April 21, 1886, died May 12, 1887.

VII AMOS, born February 25th, 1888.

VII JONAS, born June 5th, 1890.

VII SARAH, born June 11, 1892, died June 13, 1892.

VII ANNA, born June 5th, 1893.

2190 VI CRESSMAN, ENOS, was born September 17th, 1864. He is married to Lovina Hallman and resides near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of five children, viz:

VII LOUIDA, born February 17th, 1889.

VII JACOB, born July 5th, 1890.

VII CELINDA, born February 16th, 1892.

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VII CLARA, born January 20th, 1894, died April 9th, 1894.

VII MANASSEH, born February 19th, 1895.

2191 VI CRESSMAN, OSIAH, was born November 30th, 1866. He is married to Annie Gingerich. They reside about one mile south of New Hamburg where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, viz:

VII CELINA, born February 9th, 1891.

VII AMOS G., born May 6th, 1893.

VII AMER, born November 5th, 1894.

2192 VI CRESSMAN, NOAH, was born July 9th, 1870. He is married to Mary Ann Snyder. They reside south of Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2193 VI CRESSMAN, LYDIA, was born September 6th, 1872. She is married to Christian Fretz. They reside in Lincoln County, Ontario, near Jordan Station.

2194 VI CRESSMAN, LOVINA, the eighth and youngest member of Amos S. and Anna (Martin) Cressman's family, was born November 28th, 1875. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents.

2195 V CRESSMAN, NANCY, the youngest child of Abraham and Mary (Snyder) Cressman, was born February 5th, 1837. On December 4th, 1864, she was married to Daniel G. Bowman who was born September 29th, 1837. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan. To them was born a family of five children, namely: VI Maria, VI Celina, VI Scynthe, VI Hannah, and VI Jonathan. See Nos. 387 to 393.

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2196 IV CRESSMAN, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Cressman, was born October 16th, 1788. In 1807 she was married to Abraham Weber who was born October 2nd, 1787, and died February 9th, 1862. She died June 12th, 1847. To them were born three children, namely: V Anna, V Isaac, and V Abraham. See Abraham Weber's family.

2197 IV CRESSMAN, MARY, the youngest child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Cressman, was born August 17th, 1792. She was not quite a year old when her father met with his sad death. In January, 1815, she was married to Henry Wismer who was born March 10th, 1792, and died June 11th, 1876. To them were born eight children, namely: V Barbara, V Abraham, V Daniel, V Jacob, V Elizabeth, V Esther, V Mary, and V Henry. See Henry Wismer's family.

DETWEILER.

(Detweiler is spelled three different ways by different branches of the family.)

Tradition has it that the ancestor of this family, was a native of Switzerland and came to America at a very early date and was one of the first settlers of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.§ According to the information received from the late Rudolph Detweiler† of Bloomingdale, Ontario, the old pio-

§ We find the name Dettweiler mentioned in the early documents pertaining to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

† This information he gave the writer on the day he was 75 years of age (Aug. 9th, 1872).

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neer's name was I Gregorius* and his family consisted of five children, but he gave the names of only three, namely: II Joseph, II Hannes, and II Heinrich.‡

2198 II DETWEILER, JOSEPH, was born probably as early as 1730. He was married to Mary Kolb and had a family of children, namely: III John, III Jacob, III Sarah, III Susannah, III Elizabeth, etc. III Jacob Detweiler was married to Mary Funk and had a family, namely: IV Mary, IV Joseph, IV Jacob, IV Barbara, IV Susannah, IV Joshua, IV Sarah, IV Catharine, IV Elizabeth, IV Anna, and IV John. IV Mary, the eldest, was married to George Shoemaker. See George Shoemaker's family. IV Rev. Jacob Detweiler was married to Susannah Rosenberger. See Rev. Jacob Detweiler's family.

2199 II DETTWEILER, HANNES, was born about the year 1738. He resided in Montgomery or Bucks County, Pennsylvania. It is not known to whom he was married but he had a son named III Jacob who was born about the year 1765. He married Mary Margaret Harley and had a large family, namely: IV Jacob, IV John, IV Joseph, IV Abraham, IV Christian, IV Catharine, IV Elizabeth, IV Polly, and three others whose names were not received.

2200 II DETTWEILER, HEINRICH, the youngest of the three brothers, may have been born as late as 1745. It is not known to whom he was married nor what family he had. One of his sons named III Rudolph was born in 1771, was married and had a family, namely: IV John, IV Henry, IV Rudolph, IV Susannah, IV Christian, IV Elizabeth, IV Chris-

* So the writer was informed by the late Mrs. Philip Holm and also by Rudolph Detweiler.

‡ This information is given by the writer as he received it from the various branches of the Detweiler family.

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tina, and IV Nancy. See Rudolph Dettweiler's family.

N. B.—We shall first give the descendants of IV Jacob Dettweiler, father to Deacon John Z. Dettweiler, then the descendants of III Rudolph Dettweiler, father of IV Rudolph Detweiler of Bloomingdale, and last the descendants of IV Rev. Jacob Detweiler, father of V Rev. Enoch Detweiler.

2201 IV DETTWEILER, JACOB, son of Jacob and Mary Margaret (Harley) Detweiler, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, March 27th, 1789. He moved to Canada in 1822 and settled near Blair, Ontario. On March 11th, 1813, he was married to Mary Gottwals. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, May 12th, 1790, and died April 10th, 1816, leaving two children. After his first wife's decease he was married to Esther Ziegler, December 31st, 1816. She was born November 15th, 1794, and died January 23rd, 1883. He died August 7th, 1875. His family consisted of ten children, viz:

2202 V DETWEILER, MARGARET, was born October 28th, 1814. She was married to Moses Biehn. They resided in Wilmot Township, a little north of New Dundee, where she died, leaving the following children: VI Mary, VI Noah, VI Hettie, VI Nancy, VI Veronica, VI Moses, VI Hannah, VI Magdalena (dead), VI Aaron, VI Owen, and VI Jacob.

2203 V DETWEILER, ABRAHAM, was born April 10th, 1816, and died in infancy.

2204 V DETWEILER, JOHN Z., was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 16th, 1817. On November 12th, 1844, he was married to Magda-

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lena, daughter of John Schlichter. She was born June 26th, 1825. After their marriage they settled on a farm in North Dumfries Township, about three miles south-west of Blair. Here they resided until April, 1887, when they moved to Berlin where they have since resided. In 1865 he was ordained deacon among the Mennonites for the Hallman and Detweiler fields of labor. To them were born ten children, viz:

2205 VI DETWEILER, SAMUEL S., was born June 29th, 1848. He resides at Freeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Emma Knutson. They have a family of six children, namely: VII Edgar, VII James, VII Herbert, VII Grace and VII Lillie (twins), and VII Clara.

2206 VI DETWEILER, WILLIAM S., was born April 17th, 1850. He resides in Berlin at present. He is not married and has his home with his parents.

2207 VI DETWEILER, SARAH S., was born October 6th, 1851, and died in North Dumfries Township, January 17th, 1877. She was not married.

2208 VI DETWEILER, ELIZABETH S., was born May 26th, 1853. She is married to Aaron B. Detweiler. They reside at Roseville where he is engaged in farming. The family is composed of seven children, namely: VII Ida, VII John, VII Naomi, VII Norman, VII Orpha, VII Elma, and VII Bessie Elizabeth.

2209 VI DETWEILER, EPHRAIM S., was born February 16th, 1856. He resides at Brown City, Michigan. He is married to Nancy Bear and to them were born three children, namely: VII Findlay, VII Laura, and VII Harold.

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2210 VI DETWEILER, EMMALINE, was born July 17th, 1858. She is married to William Beattie. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in manufacturing brushes. Family consists of three children, namely: VII William, VII Ervine, and VII Emma.

2211 VI DETWEILER, AMOS S., was born December 10th, 1859. He is a farmer and resides near Brown City, Lapeer County, Michigan. He is married to Sarah Shantz. To them are born three children, namely: VII Elva, VII John Carr, and VII (son) name not received.

2212 VI DETWEILER, RACHEL S., was born April 10th, 1862. She is married to John Rieber. Their place of residence is at Bay City, Michigan, and family born to them is VII Elmer, VII Hattie, VII Ruth, and VII Bertha (dead).

2213 VI DETWEILER, SUSANNAH S., was born January 27th, 1864. She is married to Abram O. Bowman, merchant. They reside in Berlin. They have one son named VII Jacob Harold.

2214 VI DETWEILER, MENNO S., the youngest in family of John Z. and Magdalena (Schlichter) Detweiler, was born February 14th, 1868. He is an architect and resides in Columbus, Ohio. He is unmarried.

2215 V DETWEILER, JACOB Z., was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 17th, 1820. He was married to Hannah Schlichter. They resided on a farm in the township of Waterloo, three miles south-west of Blair until shortly before his death when they moved to Berlin. He died

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March 16th, 1889. On October 12th, 1893 she was married to her second husband, Christian D. Rosenberger. The family of Jacob and Hannah Detweiler consisted of seven children, viz:

2216 VI DETWEILER, FANNIE, the eldest, is unmarried and resides with her mother.

2217 VI DETWEILER, JOSEPH, resides in Wolverton, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the milling business. He is married to Nancy Bricker.

2218 VI DETWEILER, ABEL, resides at Unionville, Michigan. He is also a miller. His wife was Martha Simpson.

2219 VI DETWEILER, MARY, was not married. She died aged about 39 years.

2220 VI DETWEILER, CAROLINE, is unmarried and has her home with her mother.

2221 VI DETWEILER, HETTIE, is married to Joseph Knutson. They reside in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

2222 VI DETWEILER, EUPHEMIA, resides in Whitby, Ontario, where she is engaged in the millinery business. She is not married.

2223 V DETWEILER, HENRY Z, was born October 10th, 1822. He was accidentally killed on Jordan Railway Bridge by a passing express train, September 16th, 1884. He was never married.

2224 V DETWEILER, CATHARINE, was born March 12th, 1825. She was married to Rev. Samuel Schlichter and resided a little east of New Dundee, Ontario, where she died March 23rd, 1860. She had six children, namely: VI Emmaline, VI Abra-

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ham (dead), VI Jacob, VI John, VI Hettie, and VI Samuel (dead). See Rev. Samuel Schlichter's family.

2225 V DETWEILER, ANNA, was born December 19th, 1827. She was married to Joseph Erb and resided in Elmira, Ontario, where he died October 22nd, 1870. At present she has her home with her son Ephraim who resides in Michigan. She had eight children, namely: VI Ephraim, VI Hettie, VI Mary, VI Phoebe, VI Catharine (dead), VI Jacob, VI William, and VI Joanna. See Joseph Erb's family.

2226 V DETWEILER, ABRAHAM Z., was born July 13th, 1830. He resides in Preston, Ontario. He was married twice, first to Rachel Bechtel and after her decease to Martha Weber. His family consisted of four children, namely: VI Ellen (dead), VI Israel, VI John, and VI Edward.

2227 V DETWEILER, ELIZABETH, was born February 14th, 1833. She is married to Moses Bechtel. They reside at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where he is farming. To them were born eight children, namely: VI Abigal (dead), VI Emanuel, VI Samuel, VI Hannah, VI Nancy, VI Susannah, VI Ellen, and VI Anson.

2228 V DETWEILER, ESTHER, was born December 25th, 1836. She resides in the town of Berlin. She was married to Samuel Weaver, deceased. To her were born two children, namely: VI Ellen and VI Findlay. See Samuel Weaver's family.

2229 III DETWILER, RUDOLPH, a first cousin to the father of IV Jacob Detweiler, was born in

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Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 13th, 1771. He was married to Anna W. Wanner who was born November 9th, 1776, and died January 2nd, 1814. In 1810 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, on a farm near the Wanner Meeting House, about two miles north-west of Hespeler. Here they both died. His death took place March 18th, 1837. To them were born eight children, viz:

2230 IV DETWILER, JOHN W., was born August 26th, 1802. In 1826 he was married to Barbara Wenger who was born December 14th, 1804, and died September 21st, 1882. After their marriage they moved near Conestogo, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by John Burnett. Here he died June 22nd, 1852. To them were born twelve children, viz:

2231 V DETWILER, ISAAC, the eldest in family, is married to Elizabeth Wideman. They reside at Brutus, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born six children, namely: VI Fannie, VI Christian, VI Jacob, VI Elizabeth, VI Annie, and VI Magdalena.

2232 V DETWILER, ABRAHAM W., is married to Barbara Koch. They reside at Brutus, Michigan, where he is farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI John, VI Joseph, VI Abraham, VI David, VI Esther (dead), VI Barbara, VI Mary (dead), and VI Elizabeth.

2233 V DETWILER, DAVID, died, aged four days.

2234 V DETWILER, ELIZABETH, died young.

2235 V DETWILER, SUSANNAH, was born August 8th, 1832. She is married to William K. Eby. They

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reside at Conestogo, Ontario. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VI Mary VI Jeremiah (dead), VI Aaron (dead), VI Amanda, VI Henry, VI Cyrus, VI Susannah, VI Annie, and VI William. See William K. Eby's family.

2236 V DETWILER, JOSEPH, is married to Annie Martin and resides at Brutus, Michigan, where he is farming. His family is as follows: VI Simon P., VI Mary Ann, VI Susannah, VI Barbara, and VI Amanda.

2237 V DETTWILER, JONAS W., is married to Amanda K. Eby. They reside near Bico P. O., Morgan County, Missouri, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born a family, as follows:

2238 VI DETTWILER, ADALINE, was born September 9th, 1866.

2239 VI DETTWILER, SUSANNAH, was born August 15th, 1868. She is married to Menno Weaver, a farmer. They reside at Harper, Kansas.

2240 VI DETTWILER, LEAH, was born September 12th, 1869. She is married to Benjamin Horst, a native of Pennsylvania. They also reside at Harper, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming.

2241 VI DETTWILER, WILLIAM E., was born March 9th, 1872.

2242 VI DETTWILER, AMANDA JANE, was born June 11th, 1875.

2243 VI DETTWILER, JOHN SAMUEL, was born September 1st, 1877.

2244 VI DETTWILER, BARBARA ANN, was born October 4th, 1879.

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2245 VI DETTWILER, JONAS AARON, was born March 27th, 1883.

N. B.—The younger five are all home with their parents.

2246 V DETWILER, HENRY, is unmarried and resides with his brother, Jonas, in Missouri, U. S.

2247 V DETWILER, ESTHER, was married to Henry Schiedel. They resided at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where she died, leaving twelve children, namely: VI John, VI Susannah, VI Mary Ann, VI Barbara, VI William, VI Owen, VI Malinda, VI Jemima, VI Hattie Belle, VI Solomon, VI Sarah, and VI Noah.

2248 V DETWILER, CHRISTIAN, is married to Susannah Janzen. They reside at Brutus, Michigan, where he is farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Jorilla, VI Sarah, VI Susannah, VI Fannie, VI Leah, VI Aaron (dead), and VI William.

2249 V DETWILER, RUDOLPH W., died, aged about four years.

2250 V DETWILER, JOHN W., died, aged nearly three years.

2251 IV DETWILER, HENRY W., was born January 8th, 1804, and died July 29th, 1878. He was never married.

2252 IV DETWILER, RUDOLPH, the third in family, was born August 9th, 1807, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Susannah Bingeman who was born February 5th, 1812, and died April 5th, 1892. Shortly after their marriage they

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moved on a farm near Blōomingdale where they resided until his death which took place December 15th, 1889. To them was born the following family:

2253 V DETWILER, JOHN, the eldest, resides in Elkhart, Indiana. He is married to Elizabeth Wenger.

2254 V DETWILER, HANNAH, is married to Isaac Good. They reside at Brown City, Michigan.

2255 V DETWILER, HENRY, resides in Maitland, Virginia. He is married to Matilda Snyder.

2256 V DETWILER, LOVINA, is married to Daniel Stoeckle. They reside near Blake, Stanley Township, Huron County, Ontario.

2257 V DETWILER, JONAS, resides in the town of Berlin. He is married to Hannah Eby.

2258 V DETWILER, ELIAS, resides near Winterbourne, Ontario. He is married to Mary Bryden.

2259 V DETWILER, NOAH, resides about two miles south of Breslau. He is married to Anna Weber.

2260 V DETWILER, SUSANNAH, is married to David Shantz. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario.

2261 V DETWILER, MAGDALENA, is unmarried and has her home with Mr. A. Burgetzie, at Bloomingdale, Ontario.

2262 V DETWILER, ANNIE, is also unmarried. She has her home with her cousin, Rev. Jonas B. Snyder.

2263 V DETWILER, HETTIE, is married to Albert Snyder. They reside about two miles north-east of Bloomingdale.

2264 V DETWILER, RUDOLPH B., is married to Sarah Dengis. They reside in the town of Berlin.

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2265 V DETWILER, ELIZABETH, is married to Enos Snyder. They reside two miles north-east of Bloomingdale.

2266 V DETWILER, MARY, the fourteenth and youngest child of Rudolph and Susannah (Bingeman) Detwiler, is married to Amos Schiedel. They reside at Kossuth, Ontario.

2267 IV DETWILER, SUSANNAH, the fourth in family, was born January 14th, 1811, and died September 3rd, 1894. She was married to Philip Holm and had a family. See Philip Holm's family.

2268 IV DETWILER, CHRISTIAN, resided where now is the farm of Absalom Snyder, near the Wanner Meeting House. This he sold and moved to Perth County, near St. Marys, where he died. He was married to Mary Ann Campbell and had a family of four children, namely: V Alexander, V Hannah, V Agnes, and V Henry.

2269 IV DETWILER, ELIZABETH, was married to Rev. David Witmer. They resided near Guelph Road, about three miles north-east of Hespeler. They had a family of seven children. See David Witmer's family.

2270 IV DETWILER, CHRISTINA, was married to John Bretz. They resided a little north-east of Hespeler, near boundary line of Guelph Township. She had a family of two children, namely: V Jacob and V Nancy. See Jacob Bretz's family.

2271 IV DETWILER, NANCY, was married to Jacob Groh. They resided in Waterloo Township, near Hespeler. They had a family of nine children. After her first husband's death she was married to

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a Mr. Shaefer from York County, Ontario. See Jacob Groh's family.

2272 IV DETWEILER, JACOB, second son of Jacob and Mary (Funk) Detweiler, was a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was born November 25th, 1778. On December 15th, 1803, he was married to Susannah Rosenberger who was born in the same county as Mr. Detweiler, January 15th, 1781. When a young man he was called to the ministry of the Mennonite body, but when the Funkite question was brought up he would not give his decision in favor of either party. However, after his coming to Canada he was an active worker in behalf of the Mennonite church until his death. In 1822 they, with others, moved to Canada and settled in North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, a little west of Roseville, on the farm now possessed by their grand-son, Aaron B. Detweiler. Here they resided until their deaths. She died September 9th, 1847, and he died August 8th, 1858. To them was born a family of ten children, viz:

2273 V DETWEILER, JOHN, the eldest in family, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 1st, 1805. He was married to Nancy Dodge. They resided at Port Elgin, Ontario, where he died some years ago. His family consisted of ten children, namely: VI Abraham, VI Polly, VI Moses, VI Elizabeth, VI Susannah (dead), VI Joseph, VI David, VI George, VI Abigail, and VI John.

2274 V DETWEILER, MARY, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, September 20th, 1806. In 1825 she was married to Samuel Snyder who was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, April 29th,

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1801, and died May 15th, 1887. They resided near Roseville, Ontario, where she died July 4th, 1874. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Benjamin D., VI Isaac D., VI Nancy, VI Mary, VI Enoch D., VI Elizabeth, VI Lydia, VI Sarah (dead), VI Samuel D., VI Daniel D., and VI Magdalena (dead). See Samuel Snyder's family.

2275 V DETWEILER, JACOB R., was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, December 15th, 1807. He was married to Anna, daughter of Isaac and Anna (High) Wismer. She was born in Lincoln County, Ontario, in 1808. They resided at Roseville, Ontario, on the farm now possessed by their son Enoch. Here they resided until their deaths. He died July 2nd, 1885, and her death took place November 5th, 1871. To them was born a family of eleven children, of whom the eldest seven, namely VI Isaac, VI Daniel, VI Benjamin, VI John, VI Jacob, VI Barbara, and VI Susannah died in infancy. The following arrived at maturity and are still living viz:

2276 VI DETWEILER, CHRISTIAN, the eighth member in the family, was born July 22nd, 1836. He is unmarried and resides with his brother, Enoch.

2277 VI DETWEILER, ENOCH W., was born near Roseville, Ontario, September 8th, 1839. On November 27th, 1860, he was married to Victoria Willits. They reside on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of seven children, viz:

2278 VII DETWEILER, LOVINA, was born September 26th, 1861. She is unmarried and resides in Hamilton, Ontario.

2279 VII DETWEILER, ROSETTA W., was born

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March 20th, 1865. She is married to Emanuel Hilborn, a merchant. They reside at Roseville, Ontario. They have a family of two children, namely: VIII Ada and VIII Leslie.

2280 VII DETWEILER, ALICE JANE, was born June 1st, 1867. On April 2nd, 1890, she was married to John W. Battler. They reside near New Dundee where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2281 VII DETWEILER, BARBARA ANNIE, was born February 18th, 1869. She is married to John McGurn. They reside in Salem, Ontario, and have a family of one child named VIII Maggie Victoria.

2282 VII DETWEILER, ELSIE ELETIA CECILIA, was born August 2nd, 1873. She is unmarried.

2283 VII DETWEILER, GEORGE WILLIAM, was born September 16th, 1875.

2284 VII DETWEILER, EFFIE, the youngest in family, was born February 14th, 1879.

2285 VI DETWEILER, ANNA W., was born at Roseville, Ontario, July 21st, 1844. On May 21st, 1861, she was married to Adam B. Cassel, a farmer. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he died some years ago. To them was born a family of five children, namely: VI Milton, VI Oliver, VI Lovina, VI John, and VI Jacob. See Adam B. Cassel's family.

2286 VI DETWEILER, MARY ANN, the youngest in family, was born at Roseville, Ontario, September 12th, 1850. On February 2nd, 1872, she was married to Albert Willits. They reside at Wroxeter, Huron County, where he is engaged in farming. To them

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were born seven children, namely: VII Jemima, VII Barbara, VII Alberta, VII Jacob, VII Alfred, VII Norman, and VII Gordon.

2287 V DETWEILER, SUSANNAH, was born August 20th, 1809. In 1825 she was married to Jacob Wismer who was born in June, 1797, and died in February, 1875. She died July 2nd, 1874. To them was born a family of three children, namely: VI Catharine, VI Levi, and VI David. See Jacob Wismer's family.

2288 V DETWEILER, ELIZABETH, was born October 2nd, 1811. On February 22nd, 1831, she was married to Benjamin Snyder who was born July 4th, 1808, and died May 25th, 1892. They resided near Roseville, Ontario, where she died September 7th, 1840, leaving a family of six children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Lydia, VI Sarah, VI Nancy, VI David and VI Eliza. See Benjamin Snyder's family.

2289 V DETWILER, BENJAMIN, son of Jacob and Susannah (Rosenberger) Detweiler, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 23rd, 1813. When nine years of age he came to Canada with his parents who settled in North Dumfries Township, near Roseville, where young Benjamin was raised. On October 10th, 1837, he was married to Elizabeth Kennedy, a native of Inverness, Scotland, where she was born June 7th, 1820. Soon after their marriage they moved on a farm near Roseville, where they resided twenty years, thence they moved on a farm near St. Jacobs where they lived eleven years, then they sold out and moved to Port Elgin where they made a stay of four and

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one-half years. From here they moved back to old Waterloo County and settled at Centreville where they resided for three and one-half years. In 1878 they moved to Berlin where they still reside. To them was born a large family, viz:

2290 VI DETWILER, NOAH, was born March 23rd, 1839. He devoted the early part of his life to agricultural employments. During the religious revivals among the Mennonites some twenty years ago, he was converted and when the new party, now known as the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, was formed in 1874 he became one of its earliest ministers. His preaching is always plain, practical and impressive. In the delivery of his sermons he is very earnest and serious. Up to the present he has done a noble work for the Master and wherever he labored the time has been diligently engaged in sowing the good seed (spreading the Gospel). He is married to Fannie Busch and when home resides in the town of Berlin, Ontario. His family consisted of six children, namely: VII Eliza, VII Lovina (dead), VII Jemima, VII Sarah Ann, VII Hannah M. (dead), and VII Josephine.

2291 VI DETWILER, MENNO, was born September 6th, 1840. He was married to Margaret Ruppel and resided in Port Elgin where he was engaged as a carriage and wagon builder. He died July 6th, 1892, leaving a family of six children, namely: VII Laura Ann, VII Margaret May, VII Eliza, VII John Henry, VII J. George, and VII Annie.

2292 VI DETWILER, ISAAC, was born December 11th, 1841. He is a saddler by trade and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario. He is married to Catharine Busch, and has a family of four children, namely:

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VII Alexander, VII Albert, VII Charles Edward, and VII Lillian.

2293 VI DETWILER, DANIEL K., was born April 26th, 1843. He resides in the township of Wallace, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Elizabeth Schneider. To them are born four children, namely: VII John Henry, VII George, VII Jacob, and VII Eliza.

2294 VI DETWILER, JOHN, was born February 15th, 1845. He is a blacksmith by trade and resided at quite a few places. When living at Byng Inlet, Ontario, his wife, Margaret Dodds, died, leaving two children, namely: VII William John and VII Phoebe Jane. After the decease of his wife he went to Petoskey, Michigan, from there he left for parts unknown. Nothing heard of him for some years.

2295 VI DETWILER, SARAH ANN, was born February 15th, 1847. She is married to Frederick Wells, a painter and wagon-builder. They reside in Berlin, Ontario, and have five children, namely: VII Lydia Ann, VII George, VII William, VII Edwin, and VII Martha.

2296 VI DETWILER, PHOEBE, was born January 23rd, 1849. She is married to Michael Haug, an agent. They reside in Berlin and have only one child, a son named VII Solomon.

2297 VI DETWILER, REBECCA, was born June 15th, 1851. She is married to Isaac Kolb. They reside in the town of Berlin. To them were born two children, namely: VII Benjamin Tobias and VII Margaret.

2298 VI DETWILER, SAMUEL, was born May 25th,

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1853. He is married to Mary Williams. They reside in Brantford, Ontario, where he is engaged in teaming. Their family consisted of eight children, namely: VII Pearley, VII Sylvia May, VII Maggie Maude, VII Annie May, VII Clayton (dead), VII Lovina, and two daughters whose names have not been received.

2299 VI DETWILER, BENJAMIN, was born April 7th, 1855, and died at Centreville.

2300 VI DETWILER, MAGDALENA, was born January 23rd, 1857. She is married to Benjamin M. Eby. They reside in Berlin. Her family consists of three children, namely: VII Elias, VII Ida, and VII Naomi.

2301 VI DETWILER, LOVINA, was born December 13th, 1859. She is unmarried and resides with her parents. She is engaged in the Berlin shirt and collar factory.

2302 V DETWEILER, ANNA, was born March 8th, 1816. On January 12th, 1833, she was married to John C. Shantz who was born October 23rd, 1807, and died April 17th, 1875. They resided in Wilmot Township where she died, February 17th, 1856, leaving a family of twelve children, namely: VI Benjamin D., VI Mary Ann, VI Abraham D., VI Aaron (dead), VI John D., VI Enoch D., VI Magdalena, VI Menno D., VI Susannah, VI Lydia, VI Nancy, and VI Sarah. See John C. Shantz's family.

2303 V DETWEILER, ENOCH, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 7th, 1818. In 1822 his parents moved to Canada and settled a little west of Roseville, Ontario, where he was raised. On

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January 18th, 1842, he was married to Abigail,† daughter of George B. and Mary (Shoemaker) Bechtel. She was born near Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 8th, 1821. After their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead where they resided until his death which took place September 18th, 1874. When a young man he was converted unto the Lord and soon thereafter joined himself with the Mennonite body. On June 5th, 1859, Mr. Detweiler was ordained as a minister of the Gospel for the Detweiler field of labor. In all his sermons and exhortations he urged upon his followers holiness of life, and uprightness and godliness in all manner of conversation. What should it benefit one to be a full believer in the tenets of Simon Menno, if his actions did not conform thereto, and his walk be upright and pure. In a holy and consecrated life, therefore, as he taught, did all christian godliness consist. But in the midst of his days the arrow of death bore our beloved minister, brother and friend from the scenes of his life's activity, and from the companionship of his dearly beloved wife and family besides that of his faithful circle of followers, and his freed spirit winged its course beyond the skies where we are promised rest from all our labors. His widow has her home with her son, Aaron, who resides on the old homestead. She is quite active yet for a person of her age. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

2304 VI DETWEILER, MARY ANN, the eldest in the family, was born near Roseville, Ontario, June 29th, 1843. She is married to Samuel Hoch, a farmer. They reside near Blair, Ontario. To them is born a

† See Number 732.

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family of seven children, namely: VII Ezra (dead), VII Ephraim, VII Maggie, VII Maria, VII Almeda (dead), VII Eliza, and VII Daniel.

2305 VI DETWEILER, REV. JACOB B., was born October 6th, 1844. When first married he followed farming and resided first on one of his father's farms near Roseville, then he moved on the farm now owned by Louis Schweitzer, near Bridgeport, Ontario. From here he moved to Berlin where he was engaged in the button works. Some years ago he entered the ministry of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ for which body he has been an active worker ever since and has through his labors proved to be the means of bringing many souls unto Christ. In May, 1894, he moved to Didsbury, Alberta, N. W. T., Canada, where he is engaged in mission work. May the Lord crown his labors among those North West people with a glorious success in bringing souls unto Christ. On March 18th, 1866, he was married to Harriet, daughter of Jacob Y. and Barbara (Biehn) Shantz. She was born August 31st, 1844. They have no family.

2306 VI DETWEILER, REV. GEORGE B., was born January 6th, 1846. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm near Roseville, Ontario. When about eighteen years of age he commenced to teach school in S. S. No. 6, Waterloo County, where he taught for some time; from here he went to Roseville where he was engaged in farming. On November 27th, 1870, he was married to Harriet, daughter of Isaac B. and Anna (Wismer) Tyson. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 2nd, 1844. At present they reside near Sherkston, Welland County, Ontario, where

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he is the owner of a beautiful farm. They belong to the River Brethren Denomination of which body he has been ordained a minister some years ago. Up to the present he has proved to be very successful in his ministerial calling. He is a good worker in the Lord's vineyard and seems to be gifted with a natural power of making many friends. His sermons are never long but always very pointed and convincing. During the time of his ministry the congregation has, on his field of labor, increased in membership. His family consists of six children, viz:

2307 VII DETWEILER, EMMA, born Oct. 12th, 1871.

2308 VII DETWEILER, TYSON, born June 6th, 1873.

2309 VII DETWEILER, HENRIETTA, born May 14th, 1875.

2310 VII DETWEILER, IRENE, born August 12th, 1878, died October 18th, 1882.

2311 VII DETWEILER, ANNA ABIGAIL, born March 17th, 1882.

2312 VII DETWEILER, GEORGE LESLIE, born April 28th, 1885.

2313 VI DETWEILER, SUSANNAH, was born March 22nd, 1849. She is married to Abraham Kinzie. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, two miles west of Roseville, where he is the owner of a beautiful farm. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Oliver, VII Henry, VII Ellen, VII Clara, VII Ira, and VII Eden.

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2314 VI DETWEILER, LEAH, was born April 28th, 1851, and died October 29th, 1854.

2315 VI DETWEILER, AARON B., was born May 24th, 1853. He is married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Z. and Magdalena (Schlichter) Detweiler. She was born May 26th, 1853. They reside on his father's old homestead near Roseville where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Ida, VII John, VII Naomi, VII Norman, VII Orpha, VII Elma, and VII Bessie Elizabeth.

2316 VI DETWEILER, HANNAH, was born December 17th, 1855. She is married to David Huber, a photographer. They reside on Queen Street, Berlin, but he has his place of business in the town of Waterloo. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Julian, VII Herbert, VII Idessa, and VII Alberta.

2317 VI DETWEILER, NOAH, was born June 3rd, 1858. He is married to Mary, daughter of Jacob Y. and Nancy (Brubacher) Shantz. She was born May 9th, 1859. They reside in Buffalo, New York, where he is engaged in the button business. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Eldon, VII Lenora, VII Lizzie, and VII Ethel.

2318 VI DETWEILER, DANIEL B., was born April 10th, 1860. He is engaged as a travelling agent for The J. Y. Shantz & Son Button Co. He resides on Ahrens Street, Berlin, and was married to Amanda Albright who was born May 19th, 1864, and died September 11th, 1893. His family consists of three children, namely: VII Bertha May, VII Milton, and VII George Franklin.

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2319 VI DETWEILER, SARAH, the youngest child of Rev. Enoch and Abigail (Bechtel) Detweiler, was born January 17th, 1866. She resides in Berlin with her brother, Daniel, for whom she is keeping house since the decease of his wife. She is not married.

2320 V DETWEILER, ABRAHAM, was born July 25th, 1820. He died in infancy.

2321 V DETWEILER, LYDIA, the youngest child of Jacob and Susannah (Rosenberger) Detweiler, was born August 22nd, 1824. She is married to Philip Doerr. They followed farming many years but now live retired in comfort and ease. At present they reside in Marion, Kansas. Their family consists of four children,* namely: VI Jonathan, VI Mary Ann, VI Catharine, and VI Lydia.

DEVITT.

2322 II DEVITT, BARNABAS, the fourth son of his father, I Dennis Devitt, was born in New Jersey, U. S., March 25th, 1807. He came to Canada with his parents in 1817 and settled on the old "Daniel C. Snyder Farm" west of the town of Waterloo. After the decease of his mother he was adopted by old Abraham Erb who raised him. He was only 11 years of age when he came to Erb's. On May 1st,

* All the children reside in Marion County, Kansas.

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1831, he was married to Magdalena Shoemaker who was born November 20th, 1811. In 1829 she came to Canada with her mother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt resided in the town of Waterloo until 1851 when they moved to Bridgeport where he and Elias Eby entered into partnership in the milling business. After being in business for some years, he sold his interest to the late Jacob B. Eby and purchased the beautiful farm now in possession of Tilman Shantz. Here he resided until a few years previous to his death when he again moved to the town of Waterloo to spent the close of his life. He died January 20th, 1891. They had a family of twelve children, viz:

2323 III DEVITT, JACOB, was born March 13th, 1832, and died May 31st, 1832.

2324 III DEVITT, JOHN, was born April 7th, 1833. He resides with his mother and is unmarried.

2325 III DEVITT, BENJAMIN, was born July 10th, 1835. He is married to Nancy Bowman. They reside in the town of Waterloo. He holds the position of Inspector of Hotels. They have a family of eight children, viz:

2326 IV DEVITT, IDA, is married to John Hinchcliffe and resides in Waterloo.

2327 IV DEVITT, EMMA, is married to Louis Breithaupt and resides in Berlin.

2328 IV DEVITT, HARVEY, is married to Rachel Irving. They reside in Hamilton, Ontario, where he is engaged in one of the banks.

2329 IV DEVITT, ALVAH, is married to Anna Weaver and resides in Waterloo, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

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2330 IV DEVITT, EDWARD, unmarried, is a druggist and resides at home.

2331 IV DEVITT, FRANKLIN, unmarried, is a miller in Quaker City Mills, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2332 IV DEVITT, DANIEL, unmarried, is at home.

2333 IV DEVITT, OLIVE, died some time ago.

2334 III DEVITT, ISAAC, was born January 22nd, 1837. He is a farmer by occupation and resides at Floradale, Woolwich Township, Waterloo County. He is married to Mary Ann Quickfall. They have had a family of five children, namely: IV Milton, IV Mary (dead), IV Ella, married to George Klink of Elmira, IV Almond (dead), and IV Ervine.

2335 III DEVITT, DAVID, was born August 12th, 1839. He was married to Louisa Krauser with whom he had three children, IV Albert, IV Mary, and IV Florence. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Theresa Weigel with whom he had three children, IV Mabel, IV Jacob, and IV Humane. His second wife died some time ago. At present he resides in Berlin and is engaged as a travelling agent for different wholesale manufacturing companies.

2336 III DEVITT, ABRAHAM, was born December 1st, 1841, and died May 5th, 1893. He was married to Mary Mann with whom he had three children, IV Clarence, IV Veria, and IV Harold. He was a graduate of Toronto University and was engaged as principal in our high schools for quite a number of years. He was book-keeper for The Shantz Button Manufacturing Company of Buffalo, New York, where he took sick and, after a few months

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illness, died with his brother, Benjamin, in the town of Waterloo.

2337 III DEVITT, MARY, was born February 1st, 1844. She is married to Jacob Wissler. At present they reside at Lyndhurst, Virginia, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: IV William, IV Arthur, IV Edwin, IV Gertrude, and IV Bertha.

2338 III DEVITT, BARNABAS, was born August 18th, 1846. He resides in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He is married to Emma Mayberry and has had one daughter named IV Leah Elsie. She died when about three years old.

2339 III DEVITT, MAGDALENA, was born August 13th, 1848, and died October 19th, 1849.

2340 III DEVITT, MENNO, was born October 6th, 1850. He is the proprietor of a general store in the town of Waterloo and is married to Mary Souder. They have a family of six children, namely: IV Effie, IV Bertha, IV Hildah, IV Stanley, IV Eva, and IV Angeline.

2341 III DEVITT, MATTHEW, was born October 7th, 1852, and was drowned in the creek at Bridgeport, June 10th, 1856.

2342 III DEVITT, LOUISA, was born September 20th, 1856. She is married to Jacob Smith, a farmer. They reside at Forks Road, Welland County, Ontario. They have no family.

2343 II DEVITT, DENNIS, the fourth son of his father, I Dennis, was born in New Jersey, August 18th, 1813. After his mother returning to New

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York State, his father had him placed with David Shantz who resided near Berlin, on the farm now possessed by David Shuh. Here he was raised and on May 2nd, 1837, he was married to Magdalena Keller who was born January 27th, 1819. After his marriage he resided for over a year with Mr. and Mrs. David Shantz, his foster-parents. In 1838 they moved on their farm, four miles west of Berlin, on the Petersburg Road, where they resided for thirty-six years. Then he sold the farm to the late Samuel S. Shantz and moved to Berlin where his widow still resides. He died June 1st, 1880. They were blessed with a family of thirteen children, all of whom became of age, viz:

2344 III DEVITT, DAVID, was born January 7th, 1838. He was first married to Barbara Shantz who died in February, 1879. They resided at Port Elgin, and had a family of seven children, all of whom are dead except one daughter, named IV Barbara, who is now about twenty-one years of age. After the decease of his first wife he was again married to Susannah Shantz. This union was blessed with two children, one of whom is dead. The one living, a son named IV Isaiah, is about thirteen years old. After the decease of his second wife he was married to Nancy Hallman. They have one daughter named IV Myra. They still reside on a farm near Port Elgin, Bruce County, Ontario.

2345 III DEVITT, JOSEPH, was born August 19th, 1839, and died December 29th, 1878, aged 39 years, 4 months, and 10 days. He was married to Mary Ann Hoffman who died in June, 1874. They resided in Berlin. He was a builder and manufacturer. They had a family of four daughters, namely: IV Martha Rebecca, IV Sarah Emmaretta,

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IV Angeline Matilda, and IV Mary Ann. They all reside in Berlin and are doing well.

2346 III DEVITT, MOSES, was born June 16th, 1841. He is married to Mary Weber and resides in the township of Woolwich, near West Montrose, where he is the owner of two farms. He has a family of six children, namely: IV Albert, IV Edwin, IV Malinda, IV Malissa, IV Noah, and IV Mary.

2347 III DEVITT, ELIZABETH, was born February 17th, 1843. She is married to Henry Carr. They reside in Batavia, New York State. Of their family of six children five are dead. The only one living is a daughter named IV Emily Melvina, aged about twenty-three years.

2348 III DEVITT, DENNIS, was born November 27th, 1844. He is married to Caroline Schweitzer. They reside near Manheim, on the old "Latschaw Farm." Their family consists of four children, namely: IV Ezra, IV Ephraim, IV Emanuel, and IV Priscilla.

2349 III DEVITT, WILLIAM, was born October 9th, 1846. He was married to Isabella Steveson. They had a family of one daughter named IV Magdalena who died January 1st, 1893, aged 21 years and 7 days. Mr. Devitt was a saddler by trade and had his place of business in Berlin where he died April 10th, 1872, aged 25 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

2350 III DEVITT, BARBARA, was born October 20th, 1848. She is married to John Haist and resides on the old "Haist Farm" three miles west of Berlin. They have a family of three children, namely: IV Julia Florence, IV William Enon, and IV Alva Milton.

2351 III DEVITT, MAGDALENA, was born August

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12th, 1850. She is married to Simon Haist and lives on the old "Haist Farm" three miles west of Berlin. They have a family of seven children, namely: IV Edgar, IV Albert, IV Harvey, IV Laura Manetta, IV Maggie Elenor, IV Melvin Dennis, and IV Claude Lorne.

2352 III DEVITT, JOHN, was born June 9th, 1852. He is married to Susannah Cressman and resides four miles east of Berlin, on lot No. 119, German Company's Tract, where he owns a beautiful farm on the west bank of the Grand River. They have a family of four children, namely: IV Elsie Celina, IV Alice Abela, IV Bernice, and IV Sarah Magdalena.

2353 III DEVITT, ISAAC, was born September 26th, 1854. At present he resides at Aldborough, Elgin County, Ontario. He is a minister of the Gospel and belongs to the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America. His field of labor is in Aldborough, formerly he was stationed in the county of Renfrew. He is married to Anna Staebler. They have a family of three children, namely: IV Alda Loretta, IV Luella Irena, and IV Mary Gertrude.

2354 III DEVITT, AARON, was born November 17th, 1856. He resides in Berlin and is engaged as foreman in one of the departments by The Williams, Greene & Rome Company in manufacturing shirts, etc. He is married to Mary Schwartz and has a family of six children, namely: IV Roscoe, IV Orton, IV Arvilla, IV Adela, IV Lola, and IV Armintha.

2355 III DEVITT, SARAH, was born September 25th, 1858. She is married to Charles Seebert. They

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reside in Marion County, Kansas, where he follows farming.

2356 III DEVITT, EMILY, was born February 3rd, 1861. She is not married and resides with her mother whom she assists in performing all her household duties, besides makes home comfortable and pleasant for her in her old days.

EBY.

The Ebys belong to the Celts, an ancient race of Asiatic origin who formerly inhabited southern, central and western Europe. During the early ages they lived in the northern part of Italy where they were brought from heathendom to the worshipping of the true and living God through the labors of the Vaudois, with whom they came in contact at a very early date. They soon became strict adherents to the Vaudois' faith. Between the years 1300 and 1320 the Ebys, with others, left Lombardy, their Italian home, crossed the Alps and, after leading a wandering life for some years, settled in Canton, Berne. Here they led a God-fearing life and were rigid in the keeping of their primitive faith and form of worship.

During the reformation they were subjected to the same persecutions as other protestants in northern Europe. After the founding of the Mennonite body in 1537 by one of the early reformers named Simon Menno, a native of Holland, the Ebys, with

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others, united with Simon Menno's party, now known as Mennonites.

As early as 1683 we find in some old records that one named Jacob Eby was ordained bishop of the Mennonite body in Canton, Zurich. The State party again getting the ruling power into their hands laid the Mennonites open to persecution, and not wishing to resist the authority of the State, a number of these Mennonites left Switzerland and went to the "Palatinate" or Pfaltz, an old German division now discarded on maps. Here they resided for some time when they were again troubled by their enemies for not conforming to the laws and church of the State. The laws of the state were not so much violated by these parties, only they would not take up arms nor would they speak in favor of war but took a decided stand against all manner of war, hence their frequent abuses by the State parties.

When William Penn, by his agents, offered free homes to persons of all religious denominations, quite a number of Mennonites from Switzerland, Germany, Pfaltz, and Holland moved to America and settled in Pennsylvania.

They had this assurance that if once in Pennsylvania, they could worship God according to their views of the teaching of the Bible and the dictates of their own consciences, which they considered more than a recompense compared with their losses and privations in forsaking their native land. Among the numerous parties thus quitting their parental homes and coming to the wilds of America was Theodorus Eby.

2357 I EBY, THEODORUS, our ancestor, was the son

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of Jacob Eby* who was ordained bishop of the Mennonites in Switzerland in 1683. He was born in Canton, Zurich, Switzerland, April 25th, 1663. He being a strict Mennonite in faith, left Switzerland about the year 1704 on account of the religious persecutions. From 1704 till 1715 he resided in the Palatinate, Germany. Finding persecutions equally severe as in the country previously left, he in company with his family and other co-religionists, left for Philadelphia in spring of 1715. Some time in August of the same year he settled on what is now called Mill Creek, at a place now known as Roland's Mill, situated south of New Holland and near the line of Earl and Leacock Townships, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.† Here he resided until his death and enjoyed the privileges and freedom of religion for which he had to suffer persecutions and trials in Europe. He died in September, 1737. His end was peace. The old progenitor had a family of six children, five sons and a daughter. Their names were II Peter, II Hannes, II Jacob, II Christian, II Elizabeth, and II David. The sons were skilled in the various mechanical arts so that with their assistance the old ancestor built a mill and erected such other buildings as were required, without employing persons outside of his family save for the burning of charcoal to supply the smith forge which process they themselves did not sufficiently understand.†

2358 II EBY, PETER, eldest son of I Theodorus Eby, was married to Annie Mylin and had a family of three sons, namely: III John, III Jacob, and III Christian.

* From Rev. Benjamin Eby's records.
† From S. P. Eby's notes.

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2359 III EBY, JOHN, the eldest son of Peter Eby, was married to Mary Gerber.* They resided near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died while yet comparatively young, leaving a family of five children. Whether they all arrived at the age of twenty-one years is doubtful and as far as can be ascertained there were but two sons, IV David and IV Peter who remained in Pennsylvania.

2360 IV EBY, DAVID, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 23rd, 1785. The house in which he and the IV Rev. Benjamin Eby made arrangements in regard to the moving to Canada is still standing and occupied by a son of Henry E. Brubacher. On June 21st, 1807, David Eby, in company with Benjamin Eby and wife, Joseph Schneider and wife, Peter Erb and wife, Daniel Eby, Samuel Eby, Daniel Erb, and others, arrived at George Eby's who resided on the farm now owned and occupied by Jacob B. Shantz, one-half mile south-east of Berlin. He made his home for a few months with Peter Erb for whom he cleared ten acres of forest. Peter Erb had settled on the west side of the Grand River, one mile north of Bridgeport. David Eby was always happy and merry, even while at his work clearing away the large trees of the dense forest he was either singing or whistling most of the time. On May 8th, 1810, he married Elizabeth Bechtel who was born March 5th, 1787, and died January 15th, 1844. They resided on lot No. 32, German Company's Tract, where he died April 1st, 1860. They raised a family of eleven children, viz:

2361 V EBY, JOSEPH, the eldest son of David Eby, was born March 25th, 1811, and died April 15th,

* From Benjamin Eby's notes.

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1871. After quitting the farm he went to the town of Waterloo and engaged himself to Daniel Snyder, in whose services he was, as clerk in store, for several years. He was married to Magdalena Bingeman who was born October 11th, 1822, and died August 18th, 1865. After their marriage they moved to St. Jacobs where they kept hotel for many years. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Margaretta Cress. To him were born eight children, seven of whom were born unto his first wife.

2362 VI EBY, SARUCH, was born January 21st, 1849. When eighteen years of age he commenced to teach in our public schools. He was married to Mary Ann Hagey who was born August 2nd, 1845, and died June 15th, 1884. They had a family of six children, namely: VII Corena, VII Alvin, VII Addison, VII Milton, VII Arianna, and VII Wesley who died in 1883, a few weeks after his father. In 1881 or 82, he, in company with his brother-in-law, Noah Haug, engaged in the woollen manufacturing business in Nottawa, Ontario. After being thus engaged for a little over a year, he took consumption and died March 21st, 1883.

2363 VI EBY, ISRAEL, was born January 24th, 1851. He is unmarried and when residing in this county has his home with Eli Horst near Waterloo.

2364 VI EBY, HANNAH, the eldest daughter, was born July 6th, 1854. She is married to Peter Wenger. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have a family of nine children, namely: VII Saranes, VII Addison, VII Lydia Ann, VII Edgar, VII Calvin, VII Ada, VII Ervine, VII Ivan Earl, and the youngest child's name was not received.

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2365 VI EBY, EZRA B., was born November 28th, 1856. He is a miller by trade. On May 22nd, 1894, he was married to Emma Schoendelmeier. They reside in Berlin and have a daughter several weeks old, name not received.

2366 VI EBY, SILAS, was born January 31st, 1860. He resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in manufacturing buttons. He is married to Maria Bergey. They have a family of three children, namely: VII Pharez Loyal (dead), VII Matrona Elizabeth, and VII Cyra.

2367 VI EBY, SUSANNAH, was born December 17th, 1861. She is unmarried and has her home with her uncle, Jonas Bingeman.

2368 VI EBY, MARY ANN, was born January 2nd, 1864. She is married to Nathaniel Martin. At present they reside on the farm of Peter Good, near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Manasseh, VII Isaiah, and VII Ezra.

2369 VI EBY, LYDIA ANN C., the only daughter of Joseph and Margaretta (Cress) Eby, was born June 12th, 1871. She is unmarried and has her home with her mother who resides in Berlin.

2370 V EBY, MARY, eldest daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby, was born October 12th, 1812. She was married to Amos Cressman and resided on a farm in Wellesley Township, near Hawksville, Ontario, where she died November 8th, 1884. They had a family of eight children, namely: VI Magdalena, VI Isaac, VI Elizabeth, VI Veronica, VI Elias, VI Enoch, VI Mary, and VI Susannah. See Amos Cressman's family.

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2371 V EBY, MAGDALENA, the second daughter in the family, was born December 12th, 1813. On April 30th, 1833, she was married to John Betzner who was born February 13th, 1808, and died February 6th, 1854. After Mr. Betzner's decease she was married, June 19th, 1855, to Abraham Hiestand. After Mr. Hiestand's decease she was married to Mr. Joseph Hallman. When married the third time she resided near New Dundee, Ontario, where she died April 2nd, 1886. With her first husband she had six children, namely: VI David, VI Noah, VI Moses, VI Elizabeth, VI Leah, and VI Mary (see Nos. 926 to 951), and with Mr. Hiestand she had one child named VI Magdalena. See Abraham Hiestand's family.

2372 V EBY, JACOB, the second son of David Eby, was born October 18th, 1815. On April 7th, 1840, he was married to Maria Bingeman who was born June 9th, 1820. Some time after their marriage they moved to St. Joseph County, Indiana, where they are still residing. Their family consisted of eight children, viz:

2373 VI EBY, ENOCH, was born December 3rd, 1841. He is married to Kezia Welty.

2374 VI EBY, SIMON, was born November 16th, 1843, and died October 12th, 1866.

2375 VI EBY, SETH, was born November 17th, 1846. He is married to Hannah Harrington.

2376 VI EBY, SARUCH, was born January 28th, 1849. He is married but name of wife not received.

2377 VI EBY, JACOB B., was born October 16th, 1851. He is married to Elizabeth Wenger.

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2378 VI EBY, JOHN, was born March 7th, 1854. He is married to Hattie Weaver.

2379 VI EBY, JOSEPH, was born February 5th, 1857.

2380 VI EBY, NOAH, was born March 4th, 1863. He is married to Laura Moon.

2381 V EBY, ANNIE, was born February 18th, 1818. On March 27th, 1838, she was married to Daniel Cressman who was born March 17th, 1815, and died May 19th, 1886. They resided about a mile east of New Hamburg where she died November 27th, 1848. Their family consisted of five children, namely: VI Menno, VI Mary, VI Elizabeth, VI David, and VI Daniel E. See Daniel Cressman's family.

2382 V EBY, ELIZABETH, was born January 26th, 1820. She was married to Isaac Weber who was born January 30th, 1816, and died October 14th, 1889. They resided in Woolwich Township, near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House where she died June 19th, 1889. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Maria and VI Magdalena (twins) (dead), VI Tobias (dead), VI Veronica, VI Dilman (dead), VI Elizabeth, and VI Isaac E. See Isaac Weber's family.

2383 V EBY, VERONICA, was born September 26th, 1821. On February 13th, 1849, she was married to Daniel Cressman who was first married to her deceased sister, Annie. They resided about a mile east of New Hamburg where she died June 15th, 1878. To them was born one son named VI Noah. See Daniel Cressman's family.

2384 V EBY, SUSANNAH, was born November 15th, 1823. On December 15th, 1846, she was married to

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Samuel Snider who was born November 8th, 1824, and died May 22nd, 1862. To them were born four children, namely: VI Veronica, VI Elizabeth, VI Dilman (dead), and VI Noah. See Samuel Snider's family.

2385 V EBY, DAVID B., was born August 26th, 1827. On January 21st, 1851, he was married to Lydia Bowman who was born September 10th, 1831, and died August 14th, 1882. Shortly after his marriage he moved on his father's old homestead, several miles west of the town of Waterloo where she died. After the decease of his first wife he was married, March 25th, 1884, to Mary Kercher, widow of the late Hiram Hewitt. She was born February 11th, 1853. In April, 1891, they left the farm and moved to the town of Waterloo where they are still residing. To Mr. Eby and his first wife were born ten children, viz:

2386 VI EBY, AMANDA, was born October 31st, 1851. On March 15th, 1873, she was married to Elias Bingeman. They reside near Breslau, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born eight children, namely: VII Angus, VII Malinda, VII David, VII Lizzie, VII Melvin, VII Lina, VII Nelson, and VII Newton, See No. 1055.

2387 VI EBY, JOEL, was born February 25th, 1853. On September 27th, 1873, he was married to Hannah Bricker. At present they reside at Shakespeare, Ontario, where he is keeping hotel. Their family consists of one child named VII Cora Dalia.

2388 VI EBY, CYRUS, was born January 18th, 1855. On November 17th, 1885, he was married to Mariah Buehler. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is engaged as street-car driver. Their

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family consists of six children, namely: VII Ivan, VII Laura, VII Hannah Edith (dead) and VII Ina Elizabeth (dead) (twins), VII Clayton, and VII (son).

2389 VI EBY, ANGELINE, was born October 6th, 1858. At present she resides at College Point, L. I., N. Y., where she is engaged in the Beraghah Orphanage. She is unmarried.

2390 VI EBY, AMSEY, was born December 1st, 1861, and died February 17th, 1866.

2391 VI EBY, DAVID B., was born June 1st, 1864, and died October 23rd, 1864.

2392 VI EBY, LYDIA ANN, was born April 18th, 1866. She is married to William House, a teamster. They reside in the town of Waterloo. To them was born one child named VII Vernon (dead).

2393 VI EBY, NELSON, was born January 14th, 1868, and died April 14th, 1883.

2394 VI EBY, MARY ANN, was born April 14th, 1870. She is married to Allen Cressman. They reside on the old "David Eby Homestead" several miles west of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one child named VII Arclista.

2395 VI EBY, SALINA, was born October 21st, 1872. She is married to Allen Kraft. They reside on the old "Bingeman Place" near Bridgeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2396 V EBY, ELIAS B., was born September 19th, 1829. On December 11th, 1853, he was married to Rachel Shantz who was born July 19th, 1833. They reside a

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mile or so to the west of Elmira where he followed farming for many years but now lives retired. To them were born twelve children, viz:

2397 VI EBY, ABSALOM, was born December 4th, 1854. He is the proprietor of the new saw mills in Floradale, Ontario, where he is doing an extensive business in all kinds of lumber which he ships to different parts of the country. He is unmarried and resides with his parents.

2398 VI EBY, SUSANNAH, was born February 10th, 1856. She is married to Reuben Snider, a farmer. They reside near Floradale, Ontario. To them are born nine children, namely: VII Angeline, VII Sarah, VII Mary Ann, VII Rachel, VII Susannah, VII Ida May, VII Clarence, VII Amos, and VII Alice.

2399 VI EBY, JESSE, was born October 14th, 1857. He is married to Elizabeth Erb. They reside at Gowanstown, Perth County, where he is engaged as contractor in all kinds of mason work. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Elias, VII Joseph, VII Magdalena, VII Edward, VII Jesse, VII Levi, and VII Israel.

2400 VI EBY, REUBEN, was born February 13th, 1860. He is married to Mary Ann Brubacher. They reside near Elmira and have a family of four children, namely: VII Angus, VII Luella, VII Joannah, and VII Edna Minerva.

2401 VI EBY, AMOS, was born March 23rd, 1862. He is married to Christina Eix and resides on a farm adjoining the old homestead. They have two children, namely: VII Kate Precede, and VII Mary Florentine.

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2402 VI EBY, NOAH, was born December 15th, 1864. He is unmarried and resides with Josiah Snider, at Bloomingdale, Ontario, where he is engaged on the farm.

2403 VI EBY, HANNAH, was born April 13th, 1867. She is married to Enoch Burkhardt. Their family is as follows: VII Martha Ella, VII Elias Herbert, VII Joseph Edwin, VII Ida May, and VII Clarence Leslie.

2404 VI EBY, JACOB, was born December 1st, 1869. He is married to Catharine Wanner. They reside at Floradale, Ontario, where he is engaged as a contractor and builder. His family consists of two children, namely: VII Dora Elizabeth, and VII Royal (dead).

2405 VI EBY, REBECCA, was born May 17th, 1872. She is married to Noah Good, a carpenter. They reside at Floradale, Ontario.

2406 VI EBY, ELIAS S., was born February 4th, 1875. He is at home and works on the farm.

2407 VI EBY, ABRAHAM S., was born July 19th, 1877, and died February 22nd, 1880.

2408 VI EBY, RACHEL, was born July 29th, 1880. She is at home with her parents.

2409 V EBY, ENOCH, the youngest son of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby, was born August 24th, 1834. On February 2nd, 1856, he was married to Magdalena Schneider who was born June 30th, 1833. They resided on a farm near Port Elgin, Ontario, where he died August 24th, 1884. To them were born ten children, viz:

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2410 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, was born September 20th, 1856, and died October 20th, 1856.

2411 VI EBY, LUCY ANN, was born August 17th, 1857. On March 14th, 1876, she was married to David Seibert. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: VII Cleason, VII Priscilla, VII Enoch, VII Louisa, VII David, VII Lucy, and VII Walter.

2412 VI EBY, OSIAH, was born July 15th, 1859, and died October 24th, 1879.

2413 VI EBY, REUBEN, was born June 25th, 1861, and died June 17th, 1867.

2414 VI EBY, CHRISTIAN S., was born February 7th, 1863. In 1882 he was married to Catharine Heintzman. They reside in the state of Washington, U. S. Their family consisted of three children, namely: VII William, VII Lydia Amelia, and VII Samuel Sutton (dead).

2415 VI EBY, DAVID S., was born December 24th, 1864. He is unmarried and at present resides with his mother at Port Elgin, Ontario.

2416 VI EBY, ENOCH S., was born April 5th, 1867. He is residing in Port Elgin, Ontario, and is not married.

2417 VI EBY, MARY ANN, was born May 1st, 1870. She is unmarried and resides with her mother.

2418 VI EBY, HENRY S., was born September 24th, 1872. He resides in Port Elgin, Ontario, and is unmarried.

2419 VI EBY, NELSON, the youngest son of Enoch and Magdalena (Schneider) Eby, was born May 27th, 1877. He has his home with his mother who resides in Port Elgin.

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2420 II EBY, CHRISTIAN, the fourth son of I Theodorus Eby, was born in Switzerland, February 12th, 1698. He was married to Elizabeth Mayor, a member of one of the families that emigrated with Theodorus. Christian and his wife settled on Hammer Creek, in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about three miles north of Lititz. Here he died about the 15th day of September, 1756, and his wife died December 12th, 1787. They had a family of ten children, namely: III Christian, III John, III Barbara, III Peter, III Anna, III Andrew, III George, III Elizabeth, III Samuel, and III Michael.

2421 III EBY, CHRISTIAN, the eldest of the above family, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 22nd, 1734. He was married to Catharine Bricker. They retained the old "Eby Homestead" situated on Hammer Creek. He greatly improved the dwelling house erected by his father in 1754. The dressed sandstone in front wall bears date 1754 and names of Christian Eby and his wife Elizabeth. †The house and barn on the old homestead were in their time considered stately buildings. The house had originally a large chimney in the centre with fire place in nearly every room on first and second story; it had an arched cellar underneath, walnut and oaken panneled partitions, with some of the window sashes hung on cords with lead weights. The barn was built 99 feet long (only that long so as not to offend a neighbor who shortly before had built a barn of the boasted length of 100 feet). The walls of both, particularly so of the house, are good and solid to this day. Christian was a large, well proportioned

† From Simon P. Eby's notes.

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and athletic man, retaining unusual health and vigor of both body and mind up to the time of his death. He was an elder in the Mennonite Church and wore a long beard, which in his later years had turned white. Regular stated Mennonite meetings were held at his house, until a building for that purpose was erected in his neighborhood. He lived during the Revolutionary War and foraging parties took off some of his horses and cattle, carrying with them large quantities of flour and grain from his mill. On one occasion his wife's pewter dishes and spoons and an oven full of newly baked bread and pies shared the same fate. During the winter in which the American Army was encamped at Valley Forge a number of disabled soldiers were quartered in the old Lutheran Church near Brickerville, and were supplied weekly with milk and other necessaries of life from his and neighboring farms. As already stated, he died September 14th, 1807, and lies buried in the family graveyard on top of the hill opposite the buildings of the said place. His wife Catherine, who is said to have been an amiable and greatly esteemed person, survived him several years. They had a family of twelve children, as follows: IV Elizabeth, IV Christian, IV Peter, IV John, IV Andrew, IV Catharine, IV Barbara, IV Anna, IV George, IV Maria, IV Benjamin, IV Maria. IV Barbara and IV Benjamin were the only two of the family that settled in Canada. The descendants of the others are all to be found in Pennsylvania and the Western and Pacific States with the exception of Sem Wissler,* one of the sons of Anna who was married to Jacob Wissler.

2422 IV EBY, BARBARA, the third daughter of

* See family of Sem Wissler.

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Christian Eby and his wife, Catharine Bricker, was born April 29th, 1774. On February 21st, 1798, she was married to Joseph Schneider who was born May 24th, 1772, and died October 27th, 1843. She died March 13th, 1843. In 1807 they, in company with some of the Ebys and Erbs, moved to what is now Berlin, Waterloo County, Ontario. They settled on lot No. 17, U. B., of the Township of Waterloo, now forming part of the town of Berlin. The old homestead is now owned by a grandson, Samuel B. Schnieder. Here they raised a family of seven children, as follows: V Catharine, V Jacob E., V Elizabeth, V Veronica, V Mary, V Joseph, and V Moses E. See Joseph Schneider's family.

2423 IV EBY, BENJAMIN, the sixth son and eleventh member of the family of Christian Eby and his wife, Catharine Bricker, was born on the old homestead on Hammer Creek, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, May 2nd, 1785. Benjamin spent his boyhood days on the farm and in his father's cooper-shop making barrels for the mills. He received a fair common school education, and during the long winter evenings he continued his studies. He had free access to his father's books, as well as to his brother John's library. He was not very strong and it used to be the common saying among the neighbors: "Aus 'em Bennie gebts ka Bauer, er muss Schulmaster werre!"—"Bennie will never make a farmer, he must become a schoolteacher." On May 21st, 1804, he was baptized in the Conestogo Mennonite Meeting House by Bishop Christian Burkholder, and on the same day he was admitted as a member of that body. In 1806 he came to Canada for the first time. On May 24th of the same year he came to what is now Berlin. Here

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he remained with his cousin, George Eby, who then resided on the place now known as the Jacob Y. Shantz farm. He purchased his land (the farm now possessed by Mr. Moses Betzner), had a small clearing of about two acres made during August, then made preparations for the erection of a log-house which was put up and completed during the following winter. On November 4th he, in company with others, set out for home. The mode of travelling in those days was on horse-back. On February 25th, 1807, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Erb) Brubacher. She was born August 6th, 1789, and died of cholera August 18th, 1834. On June 21st, 1807, the following party arrived at George Eby's, Berlin, viz: Benjamin Eby and wife, Joseph Schneider and wife, David Eby, Daniel Eby, John Eckert, Frederick Vogt, Peter Erb and wife, Daniel Erb, Samuel Eby and a few others. On the 30th day of the same month he took possession of his farm. On November 27th, 1809, he was ordained as a minister in the Mennonite Church, and on October 11th, 1812, he was ordained bishop in that body. No sooner was Benjamin Eby ordained as minister than he advocated strongly the building of meeting-houses. His idea was to have houses of worship built in which to hold regular services. Private houses, he said, answered the purpose very well as long as the membership was small, but since we have had such a large increase in membership it has become necessary for us to have churches. He found strong opposition at first, but the Erbs, Schneiders, Brubachers, Ebys and a few others, agreed with him on this point, and the result was that a log church was erected in 1813. (See cut.) In this church

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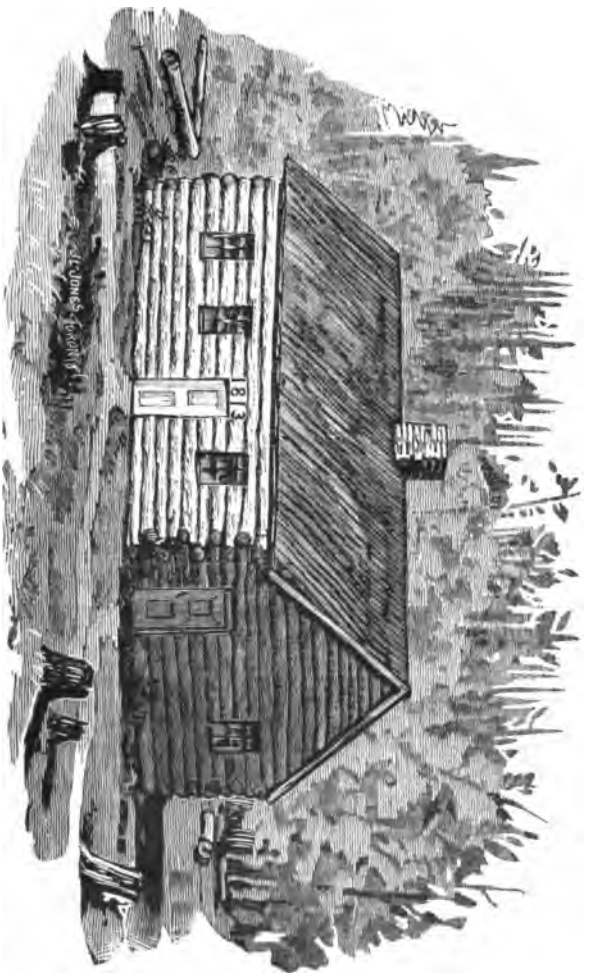
Bishop Eby taught school during the winter months. The first regularly organized school in this section was held in a little log house situated near "Indian" Sam Eby's residence, now known as "Jacob Fry's old place," on the south side of the



THE FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH IN WATERLOO COUNTY, ONTARIO, CANADA. ERECTED IN 1813, AND KNOWN AS BENJ. EBY'S.

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road leading from the "Two Bridges" to Mill Creek, near the former residence of Jacob Y. Shantz. This building, containing but one room, was erected for a private house, but the party ordering its erection failed to make his appearance, hence it was turned into a school house and utilized as such until the church was built in 1813. The school was first opened some time in October, 1809, by Mr. John Beatty, a native of Ireland, who came to the Eby Settlement, as Berlin was then called, some time during the summer of the same year. After being convinced that Mr. Beatty had a fair English education, the following parties, viz., Benjamin Eby, Joseph Schneider, George Eby, Samuel Eby ("Indian Sam"), Jacob Erb and others, engaged him as their teacher for the winter months. School was generally closed the week before Easter. Among the first pupils who attended this, the first school opened in Ebytown, we find David Erb, George Eby, Catharine E. Schneider, Jacob E. Schneider, Elizabeth E. Schneider, Nancy Eby, John Eby, Peter Eby and others. Mr. Beatty was re-engaged as their teacher in the fall of 1810, and according to the statements given me by some of the old pupils, he must have taught there three or four years in succession. After the erection of the Mennonite church in 1813 the school was moved to that place, where Bishop Eby taught for many winters in succession. In 1833 it was thought advisable to erect a new church, owing to the fact that the log church was too small to accommodate the large congregations that assembled here to worship. In 1834 the large church still standing was erected. (See cut.) This church is still known as Eby's Meeting House, or, "'s Eby's Versammlungshaus."

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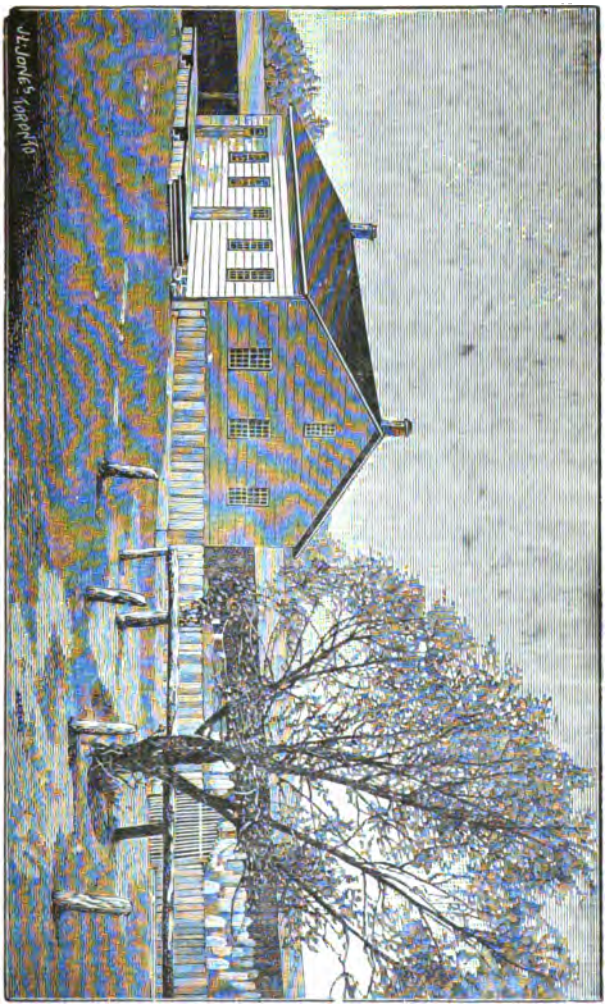

THE PRESENT EBY MENNONITE CHURCH, BERLIN, CANADA.—ERECTED IN 1834.

After the decease of Bishop Benjamin Eby's first wife he was married to Magdalena Erb, widow of old Abraham Erb, the founder of Waterloo. Bishop

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Eby died June 28th, 1853. To him and his first wife was born a family of eleven children, viz:

2424 V EBY, ISAAC, the eldest son of Benjamin Eby, was born in Berlin, July 30th, 1808. He spent his single days at home on his father's farm. On October 30th, 1831, he was married to Veronica, daughter of John and Mary (Shantz) Shoemaker, who was born February 2nd, 1815, and died July 20th, 1894. In November of the same year of their marriage they moved on their farm, situated two and one-half miles east of Berlin, being the north-west part of lot No. 120, German Company's Tract, in the township and county of Waterloo, containing by admeasurement 188 acres. The farm was, with the exception of a few acres where their first house and log stables stood, heavily timbered with all kinds of hard wood. Wolves, bears and deer were quite numerous then, and the howling of wolves was their evening band. Here they lived for nearly forty-three years. A few months before his death he disposed of his farm to Mr. Moses Betzner. Of the numerous assistants they had on their farm George Schmidt, afterwards a minister of the Gospel in the Mennonite Church, James Potter, now residing in Berlin, Jacob Becker, Barbara Rudy, now Mrs. Valentine Knechtel and mother of Rev. S. R. Knechtel, and Martha Allardyce, now of Toronto, were their favorites. These were always considered as members of their family. To Isaac Eby and his wife was born a family of ten children, viz:

2425 VI EBY, MENNO, the first member of the family, was born February 19th, 1833. He is a book-keeper and resides on Eby Street, Berlin, Ontario. He was married to Elizabeth Sophia Maria Becker in

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September, 1856, and has a family of eight children, five of whom are still living. Their names are as follows: VII Eva Magdalena, married to George Erb, has a family of two daughters and resides in Berlin, Ontario, VII Sophia Maria, died in infancy, VII Louisa Matilda, resides in Berlin, VII Alexander, married to Nellie Watson, resides in Berlin, VII Ilda Isabella, VII Leander, died young, VII Menno, died February 20th, 1889, aged 20 years, 8 months, and 15 days (he had been employed in Rochester, New York, but came to Berlin, Ontario, to die), and VII Nellie Grace.

2426 VI EBY, MARY, was born January 13th, 1835, and died April 28th, 1890. She was married to Abraham Groff who was born October 13th, 1829, and died February 15th, 1885. They resided on a farm two and one-half miles north of Waterloo, Ontario, where they were blessed with a large family. See Abraham Groff's family.

2427 VI EBY, ISAAC S., was born October 31st, 1837. On May 10th, 1859, he was married to Elizabeth Stauffer. He is a farmer and at present resides on a farm near New Hamburg, Ontario. They have had a family of ten children, of whom three are dead. Their names are as follows: VII Maria who was first married to Noah Woolner and lived in Aldborough Township, Elgin County, Ontario. They had a family of five children when Mr. Woolner died. She was married the second time to Joseph Nevetzeral, of Rodney, Elgin County, Ontario. VII Fannie is married to George Rush and lives in Gorrie, Huron County, Ontario. She has several children. VII Harriet, died young. VII Isaiah is married to Louisa Sagemiller and resides in New Hamburg, Ontario. VII Martha is

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married to John G. Jutzi. They have two children and reside in Newark, Gratiot County, Michigan. VII Angeline is married to Philip Stier. They reside in New Hamburg, Ontario, and have one child. VII Lizzie, died young. VII Neander, died young. VII Jemima and VII Benjamin S.

2428 VI EBY, DANIEL, was born February 3rd, 1840. They resided on a farm near Macton, Wellesley Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. When ailing he moved home on his father's place, near Berlin, where he died May 17th, 1867. He was married to Frances Myers, March 18th, 1862. She died September 12th, 1869. They had a family of three children, namely: VII Emma Zalena is married to August Israel and had a family of one child which died in infancy. They own and occupy a farm at Strasburg, Ontario. VII Theophilus, died young. VII Effa Zilpha, married to Charles Meyer, a miller by trade, but now he is engaged in the grocery and bakery business. They have a family of several children, of whom two died. They reside in Meaford, Ontario.

2429 VI EBY, CHRISTIAN, was born December 15th, 1842. He was married May 24th, 1868, to Catharine Clemens. They reside at the "Two Bridges," South Ward, Berlin. He follows gardening in summer and butchering in winter. They have a family of six children, namely: VII Lydia Ann, VII James Edward, VII Isabella, VII Jacob Foster, VII Isaac C. (dead), and VII Christian. They are all at home yet and unmarried save James Edward who is married and resides in Berlin.

2430 VI EBY, THEODORE, was born January 1st, 1846, and died January 30th, 1873. He was married

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to Susannah Reist but left no heirs. They resided on his father's old homestead where he died.

2431 VI EBY, BARNABAS, was born March 6th, 1848, and died July 7th, 1870. He was a saddler by trade and died unmarried.

2432 VI EBY, EZRA E., was born August 9th, 1850. He is married to Mary Ann Clemmer and resides near Berlin. He followed teaching for 20 years. He has had a family of five children, of whom the eldest son, VII Ira, died when 14 years of age. VII Odo, VII Ion, VII Leo, and the youngest is VII Ina, the only daughter.

2433 VI EBY, BENJAMIN S., was born July 29th, 1853, and died February 23rd, 1881. He was married to Helen Ziegler and resided in Berlin and, in company with Mr. Jacob B. Fellman, carried on the mercantile business. He died without heirs.

2434 VI EBY, LYDIA ANN, the youngest child of Isaac and Veronica Eby, was born April 25th, 1856, and died November 11th, 1875. She was unmarried.

2435 V EBY, ELIAS, the second son of Benjamin Eby, was born February 22nd, 1810, and was married to Anna, daughter of Benjamin and Veronica (Martin) Weber. After their marriage they moved on the farm now owned by Simeon Brubacher, son of the late Samuel Brubacher. From there they moved to Bridgeport, Ontario, where he, in company with Barnabas Devitt, carried on the milling and mercantile business, besides running a large farm. He died rather suddenly, June 2nd, 1878. They had a family of ten children, viz:

2436 VI EBY, MARY, was born September 23rd, 1835, and died July 1st, 1855.

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2437 VI EBY, JOSIAH, was born April 10th, 1837, and died August 26th, 1847.

2438 VI EBY, BENJAMIN W., was born July 26th, 1839. He is married to Hannah Kraft and resides on a farm at Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan. His family is as follows: VII Norman, VII Lydia Ann, VII Albert, and VII Laura, all of whom are living yet. Norman follows farming and Albert is a teacher.

2439 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born August 26th, 1841. She is married to Isaac E. Shantz and resides in Berlin where he is engaged in business. They have had a family of six children: VII Josiah, married to Eliza Shantz, has a family of several children and resides in Berlin; VII Tilman, died young; VII Edmund is married to Susannah Groff and resides on the old homestead. They have two children. VII Elmina is married to Rev. Christian Miller and resides in Berlin. VII Mary Ann is married to Amos Groff. They reside on the old "Groff Farm" near Waterloo. VII Milton is at home and is engaged as book-keeper in the foundry.

2440 VI EBY, VERONICA, was born September 19th, 1843, and died at Winnipeg, Manitoba, in November, 1885. She was married to Aaron E. Shantz who still resides in Winnipeg. She had a family of eight children, of whom five are dead. Their names are, VII Nettie (dead), VII Malinda (dead), VII Jacob (dead), VII Adaline, VII Edwin (dead), VII Ida, VII Elsie (dead), and VII Edith.

2441 VI EBY, ANNIE, was born December 19th, 1845. She is married to Benjamin Reesor. They reside in New Market, York County, Ontario, where Mr. Reesor is engaged in the milling business. Their

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family consists of three children, namely: VII Harry, VII Walter, and VII Fannie.

2442 VI EBY, ELIAS W., was born July 6th, 1848. He resided at South Valejo, California, U. S., until a few weeks before his death. He returned to Caledonia, Michigan, where he died at his brother Benjamin's residence, August 28th, 1883. His body was brought to Berlin, Ontario, and interred at the Eby graveyard, east end of Berlin. He was not married.

2443 VI EBY, TOBIAS, was born October 6th, 1850, and died September 24th, 1872.

2444 VI EBY, CHRISTIAN, was born March 28th, 1853, and died May 16th, 1855.

2445 VI EBY, MOSES, was born November 20th, 1855, and died November 20th, 1855.

2446 V EBY, SUSANNAH, the third member and the eldest daughter of the family of Benjamin Eby, was born February 8th, 1812, and died September 23rd, 1819.

2447 V EBY, CATHARINE, the fourth member and the second daughter of the family of Benjamin Eby, was born July 25th, 1814. She was married, February 3rd, 1833, to David, son of Benjamin and Veronica (Martin) Weber. They moved on their farm now forming the North Ward of the town of Berlin. Their farm buildings were situated near where the Grand Trunk Railroad station is now situated. Some time before the Grand Trunk Railroad was built they sold their farm to Rev. Abraham Weber and moved two and three-fourths miles east of Berlin, on the east end of lot No. 120,

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where they resided until their deaths. She died March 30th, 1867, and he died September 17th, 1877. To them were born eleven children, namely: VI Elias, VI Susannah, VI Andrew, VI Mary, VI Peter, VI Magdalena, VI Veronica, VI Theodore, VI Henry, VI Lucinda, and VI Matilda. See David Weber's family.

2448 V EBY, MARIA, the third and youngest daughter of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born March 14th, 1816. She was married to William Bomberger (born May 30th, 1816), son of Christian and Mary (Erb) Bomberger. After their marriage they moved on a farm three miles east of Berlin. From there they moved on a small farm two and one-half miles north of Waterloo, where they both died. She died June 21st, 1861. He died January 22nd, 1886. They left no heirs.

2449 V EBY, BENJAMIN E, the sixth member and third son of the family of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born February 10th, 1818. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman. She was born October 4th, 1818, and died February 23rd, 1889, aged 70 years, 4 months and 19 days. They moved on a farm two and one-half miles east of Berlin, on south-west part of lot No. 120, German Company's Tract, where they lived for many years. During their old age they lived with their son-in-law, John Erb, where they died. He died July 9th, 1872. They were blessed with a family of five children, viz:

2450 VI EBY, MARY, the first member of the family, was born June 17th, 1840, and is married to John Erb. They reside on a farm two miles south of Berlin, on the north side of the Preston Road.

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They have two children, namely: VII Angeline and VII Sarah. Angeline is married to Abraham Henry Wambold who resides on the old "Isaac Shantz Farm" near Berlin.

2451 VI EBY, AMOS, the only son of Benjamin E. Eby, was born April 13th, 1842. He was married, February 9th, 1864, to Hettie Moyer. He commenced farming at home on his father's farm, but in the year 1870 he moved on his own in Maryborough, Wellington County, Ontario, where he resided for a number of years. Since entering the ministry of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ he has disposed of his farm, and at present he is stationed on the Stayner field of labor where he is doing a noble work for our Lord. As a minister he has proved successful on every field on which he has been stationed by the conference. Like his cousin, Bishop Elias Weber, the winter months only of his youthful days were spent at school, while during the summer months he was engaged in tilling the soil, hence his education is also limited, yet he is a good speaker in both languages, is well read in Bible literature, and is filled with that Spirit which comes from on high. May his efforts be crowned with glorious success. He has a family of six children, namely: VII Allan who was married to Clara Snider and resided on the old "Stafford Farm," near the toll bridge, where he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Moyer, were killed by lightning, August 9th, 1892, leaving a wife and family; VII Louisa, VII Matilda, VII Norman (dead), VII Josiah (dead), VII Ida.

2452 VI EBY, LEAH, was born November 22nd, 1844. She is married to Moses Kenzie, a farmer. They live on the Preston Road, two miles south of

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Breslau, Waterloo County, Ontario, near the Cressman Meeting House. They have two children, VII Simon, married to Sarah Kraft and has a family of two children, and VII Lovina, unmarried.

2453 VI EBY, SARAH, was born April 24th, 1847, and was married to David S. Moyer. They resided on a farm near Lebanon, Maryborough Township, Wellington County, Ontario, where she died March 1st, 1880. They had a family of seven children, of whom three died before their mother: VII Lucinda (dead), VII Urias (dead), VII Lizzie, VII Adaline (dead), VII Phoebe, VII Ida, and VII Sarah.

2454 VI EBY, SUSANNAH, was born July 31st, 1849, and died March 2nd, 1852.

2455 V EBY, HENRY, the fourth son of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born January 25th, 1820. When a young man he received a fair school education. He was a printer by trade and for some time editor and publisher of the *Deutscher Canadier*, issued weekly at Berlin, Ontario. He also published many books and all kinds of English and German literature. His printing office and residence were situated on the west side of King Street, South Ward, Berlin, about 150 yards from the Market House. The property is now owned by Mr. A. S. Hallman, grocer, who resides in it, and the printing office has been turned into a dwelling house which is rented to Mrs. John Stauffer. Henry Eby was married, August 22nd, 1843, to Elizabeth Bowers who was born November 12th, 1825. Mr. Eby died March 11th, 1855, leaving three daughters, viz:

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2456 VI EBY, JULIA ANNA, the eldest, was born August 15th, 1844. She resides in the town of Berlin, Ontario, is married to Richard C. Cowan, and has a family of nine children, namely: VII Robert Henry, VII William Craig, VII Charles Edward, VII Walter Richard (dead), VII Thomas Albert, VII Maria Louisa, VII Richard Eby, VII Frederick Harold, and VII Alice Olga. See Richard C. Cowan's family.

2457 VI EBY, HARRIET, was born October 10th, 1846. She was married to Isaac B. Burkholder who died some years ago. She now resides in Port Huron, Michigan, and has had a family of four children, of whom one is dead. The family is as follows: VII Authur Henry (dead), VII Daniel Fairford, VII Alfred, and VII Mary Alice.

2458 VI EBY, ADELAIDE, was born September 9th, 1848, and died May 1st, 1877. She was married to Daniel E. Bowman. No issue.

2459 V EBY, REV. CHRISTIAN, the fifth son and eighth member of Bishop Benjamin Eby's family, was born June 19th, 1821. He was received as a member of the Mennonite Church while yet a young man. On February 26th, 1854, he was ordained as a minister of the church. The congregation soon found him to be a man of more than ordinary talents. Having his mind well stored with biblical and other knowledge, besides being endued with grace and unction from on high, he was fully qualified for the work of the ministry. He ranked with the best ministers of the church in his day, and was by all considered sound in the doctrine of their famous founder, Simon Menno. He did not,

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like some, try to build the house of God, the Lord's temple, with wood, hay and stubble, but with gold, silver and precious stones. His sermons were generally well prepared for the various occasions, full of logic, adapted to the wants of the hearers and attended with divine influence and power, hence deep and lasting impressions were made upon his large congregations. The writer heard him preach telling sermons even within the first years of his ministry, and many times afterwards. He was very punctual in attending to his appointments and faithful in visiting the poor and all members of the church placed under his charge. He had words of cheer and comfort for all, always directing them to Him who died for all. During the year 1857 it was noticed that his health was failing, and, to the great loss of the church, he, on November 5th, 1859, passed out of this vale of tears to mansions above, where all is peace and joy. He was married to Mary, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Schneider) Cressman. She was born December 17th, 1820, and died April 23rd, 1867. They resided on the old homestead of his father, Bishop Benjamin Eby. They had two children who lived but a few hours, viz:

2460 VI EBY, TOBIAS, was born June 13th, 1858, and died June 13th, 1858.

2461 VI EBY, MARY, was born May 26th, 1859, and died May 26th, 1859.

2462 V EBY, ABRAHAM, the sixth son of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born on the old homestead, November 21st, 1823. On April 30th, 1843, he was married to Lucy Hembling who was born August 9th, 1822. Soon after their marriage they moved on

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a farm two and one-half miles east of Berlin. This farm is now owned by Henry Cressman. Here they resided for nearly five years, when they moved on another farm two and one-half miles north of the town of Waterloo where they lived for about five years, then they sold out and moved to the village of Bridgeport, where they resided until his death which took place August 21st, 1885. His widow still owns and occupies the old homestead. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

2463 VI EBY, HANNAH, the eldest of the family, was born February 12th, 1844. She was married to Jonas B. Detweiler, a carpenter. They reside in Berlin and have had children as follows: VII Louisa Jane (dead), VII Lucy Ann, VII Adelaide Matilda, VII Mary Etta, VII Irwin (dead), VII Hannah (dead), VII Magdalena, (dead), and VII Harvey (dead).

2464 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born April 19th, 1845. She is married to John Auman, a blacksmith. They reside in Marion, Kansas, and have a family of seven children, namely: VII Edward Leander, VII Lucy Malinda, VII Henry David, VII Ida Elenor, VII Charlotte Anna, VII John Oscar, and VII Angelina.

2465 VI EBY, TILMAN, was born April 3rd, 1847, and died May 1st, 1850.

2466 VI EBY, PHOEBE, was born July 20th, 1849. She is married to Henry Lachman, a cooper. They reside in Bridgeport, Ontario, and have a family as follows: VII Lucy Etta, married to Henry Schmidt, merchant, and resides in Bridgeport, VII Charles Edward, VII Mary Ann, VII Albert L. (dead), VII Isaac Oscar, VII Leah Elizabeth, VII William

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Henry, VII Abram Odo, VII Milton (dead), VII Charlotte Ina, and VII Phoebe Elenor.

2467 VI EBY, HERMAN, was born July 11th, 1851. He resides in the town of Berlin, Ontario, and is agent for various companies and manufacturers. He is married to Mary Ann Heiseman and has a family as follows: VII Lilly (dead), VII Allan Alexander, VII Adelaide Matilda, VII Estella, VII Hermenia, and VII Stanley.

2468 VI EBY, EDWARD, was born September 9th, 1853, and was accidentally killed at a Sabbath school celebration on Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, 1859.

2469 VI EBY, NOAH, was born February 25th, 1857, and resides in the village of Bloomingdale, Ontario, where he is foreman in Mr. G. McAllister's factory. He is married to Susan Hilborn and has a family as follows: VII Abraham, VII William Edward (dead), VII Charlotte, VII Emma, VII Della May, and VII Lucy Dorcus.

2470 VI EBY, CHARLOTTE, was born January 9th, 1859. She is married to Charles Van Pelt and resides in Indianola, Iowa. She has four children, namely: VII Clarence Eby, VII Fay Morris, VII Lucille Maria, and VII Ruth.

2471 VI EBY, DIANNA, was born March 14th, 1861, and died July 27th, 1862.

2472 VI EBY, WILLIAM, was born November 25th, 1862. He is married to Susannah Göler and resides in the village of Bridgeport, Ontario, where he is engaged as a cooper. They have a family of five children, namely: VII Edward, VII Henry, VII William, VII Anna, and VII Emma.

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2473 VI EBY, ISAAC H., was born May 21st, 1865, is also a cooper by trade and resides at home with his mother in Bridgeport, Ontario. He is married to Bertha Limpert and has a family of one child named VII Ivah.

2474 V EBY, JACOB B., the seventh son of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born March 24th, 1826. After his marriage, in September, 1845, to Lucy Kauffman (born February 26th, 1830, and died September 24th, 1877), he moved on his farm three miles north of the town of Waterloo, Ontario, where he resided for a number of years. He afterwards went into the milling business in partnership with his brother, Elias, having purchased Barnabas Devitt's interest in the firm of Eby & Devitt, Bridgeport, Ontario. In 1867 he sold his interest in the Bridgeport Mills and purchased the Salem Mills where he carried on business for some years. Some time within the years 1875—76 he disposed of his Salem property and moved to the town of Waterloo where his wife, Lucy Kauffman, died. On September 16th, 1878, he was married a second time to Elizabeth Schill (born May 12th, 1848), to whom his youngest child was born. He died December 21st, 1882. He had a large family, viz:

2475 VI EBY, FRANKLIN, was born July 13th, 1846, and is married to Huldah Butler. They have no family. At present they reside in Port Huron, Michigan.

2476 VI EBY, ANDREW, was born November 19th, 1847, and is married to Magdalena Soeder. He is a miller by trade and at present resides in the village of Preston, Ontario. They have a family of two sons, namely: VII Oscar S. and VII Herbert A.

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2477 VI EBY, AMELIA, was born September 1st, 1849, and is married to Hugh Street, a butcher by trade. They reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and have a family of five children, as follows: VII Lucy Amelia, VII Charles Franklin, VII Mary Beatrice (dead), VII Nancy Eby, VII Hugh Russell.

2478 VI EBY, BLANDINA, was born November 30th, 1850, and is married to William Brydon, a miller and farmer. At present they reside at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, and have a family of seven children, namely: VII Andrew Eby, VII Charles William, VII Ida May, VII Emma Maud, VII Walter Henry, VII Allan Alexander, and VII James Lloyd.

2479 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born July 1st, 1852, and is married to Charles Findlay, a farmer and engineer. At present they reside at Shoal Lake, Manitoba. They have had six children, namely: VII Jacob B., VII Agnus Leuce, VII James Lloyd (dead), VII Charles Stanley, VII Ella Caroline, VII Urias Irwin.

2480 VI EBY, NANCY, was born July 13th, 1854, and died in Salem, Ontario, December 19th, 1877. She was unmarried.

2481 VI EBY, CAROLINE, was born January 22nd, 1856, and died in the town of Waterloo, August 18th, 1876.

2482 VI EBY, URIAS, was born December 23rd, 1857. He resided at Palmerston, Ontario, for some years where he was engaged in the mercantile business. At present he is at Shoal Lake, Manitoba. He is unmarried.

2483 VI EBY, HENRY, was born October 10th, 1859. After he was 18 years of age he went out West and

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took up land near Shoal Lake, Manitoba, where he resided for a few years. In the spring of 1886 he took sick, when he came east as far as Winnipeg, to his sister Amelia, where he died July 26th, 1886. He was not married.

2484 VI EBY, DANIEL, was born October 4th, 1861. On May 19th, 1864, he fell off a fence and was instantly killed.

2485 VI EBY, ALLAN, was born March 17th, 1863, is unmarried and resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

2486 VI EBY, IDA, was born October 22nd, 1864, and is married to George Steed. They reside in Owosso, Michigan, and have a family of one child named VII Ivah.

2487 VI EBY, EMMA, was born June 22nd, 1866. She is married to Albert Ziegler, a painter. They reside in Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C.

2488 VI EBY, ALBERT E., was born June 11th, 1867. He is unmarried and is a button turner by trade. At present he is engaged in Newark, New Jersey.

2489 VI EBY, JACOB, born and died June 2nd, 1870.

2490 VI EBY, JACOB B., son of Jacob B. Eby's second wife, Elizabeth Schill, was born May 27th, 1879. He resides with his mother in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged in the meat business.

2491 V EBY, PETER, the youngest son of Bishop Benjamin Eby, was born on the old homestead in the town of Berlin, February 28th, 1828. In his younger days he was engaged as a teacher in our public schools. He afterwards became interested in the printing business and was for a number of years proprietor and publisher of the *Berlin Telegraph* and *Der Deutsche Canadier*; he was also Crown

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agent. In 1856 he moved to the state of New York, and finally located in Buffalo where he carried on the printing business with great success for 30 years. On September 30th, 1847, he was married to Susan Sparrow who was born April 28th, 1826, and died November 17th, 1888. He died August 15th, 1894. To them was born a family of three children, viz:

2492 VI EBY, ISIDORE E., was born December 9th, 1848. He is a millwright by trade, and resides in the town of Galt, Ontario, where he is manager of the firm of Cowan & Co., engineers and machinists, who have constantly employed one hundred men and are doing a business extending from Halifax to Vancouver. He was married, July 29th, 1874, to Agnus Aussem Stoddard who was born February 27th, 1853. Their children are as follows: VII Mary Florence, born June 12th, 1876; VII Lillian Margaret, born June 24th, 1878; VII Albert Henry, born December 22nd, 1879; VII Kate Norma, born March 6th, 1882.

2493 VI EBY, ALBERT MILTON, a printer by trade, is at present residing in the city of Buffalo, New York, where he is engaged as foreman in some large printing establishment. On September 6th, 1886, he was married to Julia Clark who was born August 21st, 1850. They have no family.

2494 VI EBY, BENJAMIN THEODORE, the third and youngest son of Peter and Susan (Sparrow) Eby, was born December 2nd, 1852, and died July 3rd, 1853.

2495 IV EBY, ANNA, the fourth daughter and the eighth member of the family of Christian and

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Catharine (Bricker) Eby, was born September 9th, 1777, and died April 25th, 1829. On March 25th, 1800, she was married to Jacob Wissler who was born on the old "Wissler Homestead" on Middle Creek, Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He lived and died on the old homestead. In his old age he built a one-story brick house for himself and his daughter, Catharine. This building adjoined the house-yard of the old homestead. Both he and his wife lie buried at the Hammar Creek Mennonite Meeting House, nearly two miles west of their home. Jacob Wissler was born November 12th, 1776, and died April 27th, 1853. They had a family of ten children, namely: V Andrew, V Jacob, V Christian, V Magdalena, V Ezra, V John, V Catharine, V Mary, V Levi, and V Sem.* All the descendants of this family have settled in different parts of the United States with the exception of Sem, the youngest, who settled in Salem, Ontario, where his family still resides.

2496 III EBY, JOHN second son of Christian and Elizabeth (Mayer) Eby, was born September 28th, 1737. In 1762 he was married to Rebecca Hershey. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near Lititz, where he died in 1794. To them were born seven children, of whom four settled in Canada, viz:

2497 IV EBY, DANIEL, was born in January, 1773, and in 1807 he, in company with others, emigrated to Canada and had his home with his cousin, Benjamin Eby. In 1809 he was married to Catharine Brech who died in 1815, leaving two daughters,

* See Sem Wissler's family.

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namely: V Susannah and V Rebecca who was married to Abraham Rosenberger. In October, 1817, he left Canada and went to western Pennsylvania where he formed an acquaintance with Delilah Moxley, a widow residing in McClellandtown, near Pittsburg, to whom he was married in January, 1818, and soon thereafter moved to what is now the township and county of Waterloo, Ontario. They took up land a little to the north of the town of Waterloo, the farm being now known as the "Huber" or "Mrs. Sittler Farm." Here he resided but a short time, and then went back to Pennsylvania where he took sick and died November 28th, 1820. His wife remained in Canada, and died June 25th, 1842. They were blessed with one son, viz:

2498 V EBY, BENJAMIN B., was born December 24th, 1819, and was married to Sarah Smith who died of small-pox, January 2nd, 1847, aged 18 years, 8 months and 14 days. After the death of his wife he left Berlin, Ontario, and went to Stratford, Ontario, thence to Hamilton, Ontario. From Hamilton he went to Wheeling, West Virginia, where, January 18th, 1848, he married a second time. His second wife's name was Susan Watkins, born June 29th, 1829, in Guernsey County, Ohio, and died March 7th, 1885. They had a family of eight children, namely: VI Sarah C. (dead), VI Leander, (dead), VI Charles H. (dead) VI Annie (dead), VI Benjamin F. (dead), VI Alice E. (dead), VI Charles O. (dead), and VI Lee Hampton who resides in Wheeling. All the named children, with the exception of Sarah Cordelia who was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, were born in Louisville, Kentucky. Benjamin Franklin Eby, the third son of the family, was married to Mary Della Townsend,

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and at his death left a family of three children, namely: VII Daisy Adams, VII Robert Lee, and VI Irene.

2499 IV EBY, JOSEPH, the second son of John Eby, was born December 13th, 1777, and came to Canada, from Pennsylvania, in 1818. He spent most of his time with his cousin, Bishop Benjamin Eby, and Christian Burkholder who resided one mile north of the town of Waterloo, on the place now known as the "Huether Farm." When at Christian Burkholder's "Josey" (or "der kla Joe Avy" as he was called), spent his leisure time in making shoes for the primitive settlers. The shoes were made without the use of a last, and when done had more the resemblance of a leather bag than of a shoe. He used no pegs, the shoe being made complete by sewing. He lived a very conscientious life, and was strongly opposed to the use of intoxicating liquors, obscene language, card playing and all kinds of gambling so common in those days. He was never married, and in the latter years of his life was much troubled with a severe cough. He died in the year 1855 at the residence of Lemuel Eby, his nephew, in Bridgeport, Ontario.

2500 IV EBY, REBECCA, the eldest daughter of John Eby, was born April 14th, 1781, and was married to Samuel Bricker who was born July 25th, 1776, and died November 15th, 1868. In 1802 they moved from Pennsylvania to near Freeport, Ontario, Canada, where they settled on the farm now in possession of Mr. Souder. Here she died November 4th, 1861, leaving a family of eight children. See Nos. 1323 to 1347.

2501 IV EBY, SAMUEL, ("Saddler Sam") the youngest

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son of John Eby, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 27th, 1790. He was one of the original settlers of Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada. In the year 1817 he, with other relatives and friends from his native state, settled in Berlin, Ontario. He soon afterwards made his home on a farm near Preston, Ontario, where he remained until 1844, when he returned to Berlin and worked at his trade of harness-making. In 1850 he moved to Colborne, Huron County, Ontario, where he occupied a farm until 1856, and then moved to Conestogo, Ontario, where his wife died in 1862. By this time he was getting up in years, and soon after went to live with his eldest son, Jonas, in Elora, Ontario, where he remained until 1865, then he made his home with his third son, John, at Wyandot, Ontario. Here he remained until the time of his death, which occurred August 8th, 1878. He attained to the mature age of 88 years. On July 27th, 1813, he was married to Elizabeth Brigel, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They had a family of eight children, viz:

2502 V EBY, JONAS, the eldest son of Samuel Eby, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 3rd, 1815. In October, 1838, he was married to Hannah Fessant, at Guelph, Ontario. He died in Kingsville, Ontario, in 1887, where his widow and eldest daughter still reside. He had a family of seven children, viz:

2503 VI EBY, JOHN F., was born June 19th, 1839. He was married to Mary Romaine, at Albany, New York, August 18th, 1864. In 1867 they moved to Detroit, Michigan, where they still live with their six children. Names of children: VII Emma, born May 17th, 1865; VII Mabel, born December 19th,

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1872; VII Eugenia, born March 2nd, 1876; VII Romaine, born February 12th, 1880; VII Bessie May, born May 9th, 1882, and VII Carl, born August 5th, 1885.

2504 VI EBY, WILLIAM, was born July 23rd, 1842. He was married to Sarah Stafford, at Elora, Ontario, August 19th, 1864. Their home is now in Detroit, Michigan. They have six children, namely: VII William Herbert, born in 1865; VII Francis Burton, born in 1869; VII Edwin Fessant, born in 1872; VII Brock Carroll, born in 1874; VII Etta May, born in 1876; and VII Charles Stafford, born in 1883.

2505 VI EBY, JAMES, was born May 29th, 1844. He was married to Margaret Snell, at Albany, New York, in 1867. They are now residing on their farm near Saskatoon, North West Territory. They have four children, namely: VII James M., born in 1869; VII William S., VII Eliza, and VII Manley.

2506 VI EBY, CHARLES S., D. D., was born November 3rd, 1845. He was married to Nellie Keppel in June, 1871. They have five children, namely: VII Nellie, born in 1876; VII Charles Albert, born in 1879; VII Mary, born in 1881; VII Winnie, born in 1883; and VII Harold, born in 1889.

Following is a biographical sketch of Dr. Eby who is a missionary of the Canada Methodist Church, at Tokio, Japan:

Charles S. Eby, fourth son of the late Jonas Eby, was born at Goderich, Ontario, November 3rd, 1845. The early years of his boyhood were spent in Elora where his parents moved before he had completed his second year. When only eleven years of age he was converted to God while attending a camp meeting on the old Peel circuit. He soon after joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and has always remained loyal and true to God and the church of his choice. When about fifteen years old he was

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apprenticed to a saddle and harness maker in Guelph, but his heart was not in the work; he took more interest in his Latin grammar which he kept tacked before him while at work at the bench. He remained there nearly two years; then thought there was no use spending any more time in a harness-maker's shop, as the ambition of his life was to study for the ministry, to which he felt called. He taught school for some time, a few miles from Guelph, and at the age of eighteen began to preach. The late Rev. Dr. Carroll, then Chairman of the Guelph District, recommended him to the Conference, and he spent one year (the first year of his probation), on the Peel circuit. In the fall of 1865 he went to Victoria University, Cobourg, with the determination to go through a college course, and to work his own way along. Something seemed to draw him to the German work, and when he had been two years at Cobourg, Providence opened up a way for him to go to Germany to perfect himself in the German language. He attended the Theological University at Halle, and spent two years and a half there and in other parts of Europe. He made good use of the time in preparing himself for the mission work that lay before him. Before leaving Europe he preached in both German and French. In the latter part of 1870 he returned to Canada, much stronger in body and enjoying far better health than ever before. He again went to Cobourg to continue his studies, and the following May graduated with honors, and received the degree of B. A. In June he was ordained and received into full connection by the conference. The same month he was married to Miss Nellie Keppel, of Brooklyn, New York, and settled down at Preston, Ontario, as superintendent of the German Mission in connection with the Methodist Church. He spent five years in the German work,—three in Preston and two in Hamilton, Ontario. Then came a change. God had other work for him, and a great future lay before him in a far distant land. Just at this time (in 1876), a call came for two more men for the foreign mission—Japan. Consecrated, whole-hearted men were wanted. Bro. Eby was one of the men the conference chose for that important work. Always ready to obey the Saviour's command, and willing to go

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anywhere for Christ, he at once responded to the call. Preparations for the journey were immediately made, and in August of the same year he bade a long good-bye to friends, home and native land, and with his wife and two little children sailed for the islands of Japan. He threw his whole soul into his new work. It was not easy work. The Japanese language had to be learned, and many other difficulties overcome. His powers for learning languages are wonderful, and it was not long before he had mastered the Japanese, and could preach in that language as freely as in English. For several years he remained, doing a noble work for God, then his health failed and he was obliged to leave for a time and return to Canada. Early in the spring of 1885 he left Japan and did not return for nearly two years. He and his family were welcomed by their many friends in Canada and the United States. His visit and the change were of great benefit to him and, through the blessing of God, he soon regained his health. During his stay here the degree of D. D. was bestowed upon him by the Victoria University, Cobourg. He lectured and gave missionary addresses from one end of the Dominion to the other, and in some places in the United States. He was ready when the time came for him to return to Japan, and was anxious to get once more at the work he loved so well. Since his return his heart has been more than ever in the work. God is crowning his labors with success, and he is looking forward to a long term of usefulness in the Empire of Japan. He is a minister of superior ability, with strong mental powers and decided convictions. He is master of his subject, and he pours out his heart with fervent eloquence, holding his audience with intense and absorbing interest. His rhetorical ability and literary skill will obtain him a hearing anywhere. He possesses a master mind, and his hearers feel that more than an ordinary man is addressing them. He has chosen a field where his superior powers will find ample scope in delivering and enforcing that gospel which has done so much for himself.

2507 VI EBY, MARY ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Jonas and Hannah (Fessant) Eby, resides

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in Kingsville, Ontario, with her widowed mother.

2508 VI EBY, SARAH, second daughter of Jonas Eby, married William Stafford, of Elora, Ontario, in the year 1869. She died in 1878, leaving three sons who still live with their father in Elora, Ontario.

2509 VI EBY, SAMUEL C., the youngest son of Jonas Eby, married Ella Watlington, at Detroit, Michigan, in the year 1878. They have three children: VII Ethelwyn, born in 1879; VII Garth, born in 1883; and VII Margery, born in 1886, living in Peoria, Illinois.

2510 V EBY, REBEKAH, the eldest daughter of Samuel Eby, was born June 9th, 1817, and was married to Gottfried Stricker, and at her death, in 1852, left four children.

2511 V EBY, MENNO, the second son of Samuel Eby, was born in Berlin, Canada, February 20th, 1819, and was married to Catharine Fisher in September, 1840. After living in Canada about fifteen years, they moved to Preston, Minnesota. They are now living on a beautiful farm one mile west of the village of Jackson, Minnesota, near the Des Moines River. They have had ten children, viz:

2512 VI EBY, WILLIAM, the eldest son of Menno Eby, was born in Colborne, Ontario, and died in Preston, Minnesota, when about sixteen years of age.

2513 VI EBY, SARAH, the eldest daughter of Menno Eby, was born in Ontario. She was married, at Preston, Minnesota, to John Riehl, a well-to-do farmer. They have four children, namely: VII George, VII Allen, VII Emma, VII Willie, and VII Aaron, the fifth, died in infancy.

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2514 VI EBY, EPHRAIM, second son of Menno Eby, was born in Ontario, and was married to Phenie Norman, at Jackson, Minnesota. They now live near Worthington, Minnesota, and have five children, namely: VII Nettie, VII Edith, VII Flossie, VII Grace, and VII Harry.

2515 VI EBY, LUCY, born in Ontario, was married to Fred. Held, of Faribault, Minnesota, where they now live. They have six children, namely: VII Mary, VII Sarah, VII Christopher, VII George, VII Lydia, and VII Albert.

2516 VI EBY, MARY, born in Ontario, was married, at Jackson, Minnesota, to John Gritz, of Fulda, Minnesota. They now live in Jackson and have two girls, VII Mattie and VII Zetta.

2517 VI EBY, LEMUEL, third son of Menno Eby, is unmarried and lives at home, managing the old farm.

2518 VI EBY, AARON, fourth son of Menno Eby, is operating extensive farms near Worthington, Minnesota, which are owned by him and his brother, Lemuel. Aaron is still a bachelor.

2519 VI EBY, MATTIE, fourth daughter of Menno Eby, is married to Daniel Laschinger, of St. Paul, Minnesota, where they now reside. They have had four children: VII Addie, VII Lillie, VII Lulu, and VII Harry. Lillie died when eighteen months old.

2520 VI EBY, TILLIE, fifth daughter of Menno Eby, lives with her parents on the old homestead.

2521 VI EBY, EMMA, youngest daughter of Menno Eby, also resides with her parents.

2522 V EBY, MARY, was born March 22nd, 1821, and

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died in 1842, soon after her marriage to Joseph Souder. She had no children.

2523 V EBY, JOHN B., was born June 23rd, 1823. He is married to Rose Sheifley. They reside on a farm near Wyandot, Ontario. They have had seven children, viz:

2524 VI EBY, ANDREW, was born February 1st, 1847, and died June 1st, 1875. He was never married.

2525 VI EBY, ANNANIAS, was born January 19th, 1849, and died October 31st, 1879, leaving a widow and several children.

2526 VI EBY, CHRISTIAN, was born April 27th, 1851, and was married to Lydia, daughter of Jacob Eby. After her decease he was married to Jennie Schuyler.

2527 VI EBY, MARY ANN, was born December 27th, 1853. She was married to James Thomlinson, deceased, and had three children.

2528 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, was born October 23rd, 1858. She is married to John Schmidt. They live in Minnesota and have several children.

2529 VI EBY, ANNA CHRISTINA, was born November 27th, 1863. She is married to James Ballard. They live on a homestead in the West and have one child.

2530 VI EBY, JOHN, the youngest, was born August 24th, 1866. He is living on the old homestead.

2531 V EBY, LEMUEL, the fourth son of Samuel Eby, was born September 15th, 1825. On July 8th, 1847, he was married to Lucy Ann Bowman who was born February 28th, 1828. They resided in

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Mildmay, Ontario, for a number of years, then they moved to North Dakota, U. S., where they both died several years ago. They had a family of eight children, viz:

2532 VI EBY, SAMUEL, was born August 19th, 1850. He is married to Mary Fenner and resides near Port Huron, Michigan. They have a family of eight children, of whom two are dead.

2533 VI EBY, MARY ELIZABETH, was born August 27th, 1852. She is married to John B. Scholte, a carpenter, and resides at Langdon, North Dakota, U. S. They have a family of six children, of whom two are dead.

2534 VI EBY, REBECCA, was born December 29th, 1854. She was married to George Hemmer and resided in Mildmay, Ontario, where she died July 28th, 1884, leaving two children.

2535 VI EBY, HENRY, was born February 17th, 1857. He is a tanner by trade and resides at Sheboygan. Wisconsin, U. S. He has been married twice and has one child with second wife.

2536 VI EBY, JOHN, was born July 13th, 1860, and died August 3rd, 1861.

2537 VI EBY, JOHN B., was born April 4th, 1862. He is a tanner by trade and resides at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, U. S. He is married and has a family of two sons.

2538 VI EBY, SARAH, was born May 6th, 1863. She resides with her sister, Mary Elizabeth, at Langdon, North Dakota, U. S., and is unmarried.

2539 VI EBY, WILLIAM CHARLES, was born April 18th, 1866, and is at present in the state of Wash-

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ington, U. S., where he follows farming. He is unmarried.

2540 V EBY, MANASSEH, the fifth son of Samuel Eby, was born March 23rd, 1828. He resides in or near Jackson, Minnesota, and is married to Mary Longhouse and has three sons and two daughters.

2541 V EBY, ELIZABETH, the youngest daughter of Samuel Eby, was born February 25th, 1836. She was married to Henry Drehmer, January 1st, 1861. In 1871 they moved to the West and are now living at Johnson, Nebraska, after having lived at Tecumseh, Ontario, nearly four years. They have three sons, namely: VI Samuel A., VI Charles H., and VI James E.

2542 III EBY, GEORGE, the fifth son of Christian Eby and his wife, Elizabeth Mayer, was born December 11th, 1748, and died June 10th, 1800. He was married, September 17th, 1769, to Barbara Sensenig who was born in January, 1750, and died April 24th, 1787. They resided in Lancaster County, near Lititz, where they had a family of nine children, namely: IV Christian, IV Samuel, IV David, IV George, IV Joseph, IV Esther, IV Anna, IV Elizabeth, and IV Susannah. None of this family settled in Canada save Samuel and George. Their descendants are as follows, viz:

2543 IV EBY, SAMUEL, (known as "Indian Sam") the second son of George Eby, was born February 20th, 1772, and died February 10th, 1840. He was married to Magdalena Erb who was born February 2nd, 1777, and died December 26th, 1864. In company with his brother, George, and a few others he left

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Pennsylvania in the spring of 1804 and moved to Canada. He took up north-west part of lot No. 1, German Company's Tract, in the township and county of Waterloo, Ontario. At that time there were but few white settlers in this beautiful county and the Indians were his next neighbors. He spent much of his time among the Indians and taught them many good things, in fact he was their law-giver, minister, interpreter and peace-maker. He had a family of one son, viz:

2544 V EBY, MOSES, the only child of Samuel Eby and his wife, Magdalena Erb, was born March 10th, 1799, and died March 8th, 1854. He was married to Barbara Pannebecker who was born May 24th, 1801, and died January 19th, 1842. They had a family of ten children, viz:

2545 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, the eldest of Moses Eby's family, was born January 17th, 1824. She was married, April 11th, 1844, to Jacob Bergey who was born September 1st, 1818. See Nos. 891 to 901.

2546 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born July 29th, 1825. She is married to Henry Rickert and resides in Locke, Elkhart County, Indiana. They have a family of eight children,* namely: VII Aaron C., VII Eliza, VII Absolom, VII Mary Ann, VII Dilman, VII Amanda, VII Magdalena, and VII Matilda.

2547 VI EBY, SAMUEL P., the eldest son of Moses and Barbara (Pannebecker) Eby, was born September 15th, 1827. On March 15th, 1855, he was married to Nancy Eby, sister to Rev. Solomon Eby and daughter of Martin Eby. She was born September 18th, 1838. They reside on a farm a few miles west

* For particulars of this family see pages 62 and 63 of the "History of the Eby Family."

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of Berlin, Ontario, and have had a family of eleven children, viz:

2548 VII EBY, NOAH E., was born January 2nd, 1856. He is married to Matilda Shantz. They reside near Petersburg, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

2549 VII EBY, LEAH E., was born January 24th, 1857. She is married to John Reinhard, a farmer. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario.

2550 VII EBY, SOLOMON E., was born March 22nd, 1858. He was first married to Sarah Jane Trussler, and after her decease he was married to Jennet Puttock. They reside several miles west of Berlin.

2551 VII EBY, EZRA E., was born January 20th, 1860, and died May 7th, 1860.

2552 VII EBY, REUBEN E., was born June 6th, 1862. He is married to Barbara Kesselring. They reside in Galt, Ontario, where he is engaged in lime burning.

2553 VII EBY, BENJAMIN E., was born December 28th, 1863. He is married to Lovina R. Shantz. They also reside in Galt. He is engaged with his brother Reuben.

2554 VII EBY, SAMUEL E., was born March 21st, 1865. He is married to Nancy Reinhard. They reside on his father's old homestead.

2555 VII EBY, CATHARINE E., was born August 4th, 1867. She is unmarried and resides in the town of Galt, Ontario.

2556 VII EBY, SIMEON E., was born December 1st, 1869. He is married to Lydia Ann Shoemaker. They reside in Galt, Ontario.

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2557 VII EBY, LEVI E., was born August 13th, 1872. He is unmarried and is home on his father's farm.

2558 VII EBY, ISAIAH E., was born June 10th, 1877. He is attending the Berlin High School.

2559 VI EBY, DAVID, was born January 18th, 1830, and died young.

2560 VI EBY, ANNA, was born September 4th, 1831, and was married to John Rickert who was born October 18th, 1830. They resided on old "Indian Sam" Eby's pioneer home in Berlin. They have a family of three children, viz:

2561 VII LYDIA, was born December 31st, 1855, and is married to Louis Ernst, a farmer. They reside near Berlin.

2562 VII CATHARINE, was born June 11th, 1858, and is married to Henry Haus. They reside near Erbsville, Ontario.

2563 VII BARBARA, was born June 13th, 1861, and is married to William Kahle. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario.

2564 VI EBY, MOSES P., was born February 25th, 1834, and died in infancy.

2565 VI EBY, LEAH, was born November 9th, 1835. She was married, December 18th, 1853, to David E. Eby who was born February 22nd, 1831, and died April 2nd, 1877. They resided in the township of Maryborough, Wellington County, Ontario, where he died. Their family consisted of ten children. See David E. Eby's family.

2566 VI EBY, LYDIA, was born January 16th, 1838.

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On October 28th, 1860, she was married to John Derstein, a native of Pennsylvania. They reside in Elmwood, Ontario, and have a family of ten children, namely: VII Josiah, VII David (dead), VII Elizabeth, VII Maria, VII Elias, VII Hannah, VII Lydia, VII Sarah, VII John Henry, and VII Emma Naomi. See "Eby History" for particulars.

2567 VI EBY, CORNELIUS, the youngest son of Moses Eby, was born January 10th, 1840. On November 24th, 1867, he was married to Elizabeth Allgeier who was born December 28th, 1844. At present they reside in Elmwood, Ontario, and have a family of twelve children, namely:

2568 VII EBY, NATHANIEL, was born August 13th, 1868. He is brakeman on a G. T. R. passenger train plying between London and Toronto.

2569 VII EBY, EMANUEL, was born September 30th, 1869. He is in Michigan, engaged as a farmer.

2570 VII EBY, ISAIAH A., was born February 23rd, 1871. He is a druggist and chemist.

2571 VII EBY, WILLIAM A., was born November 1st, 1872, and died November 13th, 1873.

2572 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, was born March 31st, 1874. She is unmarried and at home.

2573 VII EBY, REBECCA, was born January 22nd, 1876, and died May 5th, 1877.

2574 VII EBY, EDWARD A., born September 22, 1877.

2575 VII EBY, PHOEBE ANN, born July 22nd, 1879.

2576 VII EBY, LYDIA ANN, born May 12th, 1881.

2577 VII EBY, CORNELIUS A., born February 5th, 1884.

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2578 VII EBY, SAMUEL A., born April 15th, 1887.

2579 VII EBY, ELIZABETH, born October 15th, 1888.

2580 VI EBY, BARBARA, the youngest child of Moses Eby, was born January 19th, 1842. She died in infancy.

2581 IV EBY, GEORGE, the fourth son of III George Eby and his wife, Barbara Sensenig, was born May 8th, 1776, and was married, April 1st, 1797, to Barbara Wenger who was born in the year 1780 and died in September, 1834. In 1804 they moved from Pennsylvania to Canada. They were accompanied by his elder brother, Samuel, and a few others. He took up part of lot No. 1, German Company's Tract, in the township and county of Waterloo. The farm is now owned by Jacob B. Shantz. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

2582 V EBY, GEORGE, the eldest son of IV George Eby, was born in Pennsylvania, December 25th, 1798, and came to Canada with his parents in 1804. He was married to Elizabeth Nafcher who was born August 13th, 1800, and died July 23rd, 1881. When a young man he moved to Elkhart County, Indiana, where he followed farming. He died November 1st, 1886. They had a family as follows:

2583 VI EBY, HENRY, was born November 14th, 1822. He resides in Wyandot, Wayne County, Michigan.

2584 VI EBY, BARBARA ANN, was born November 6th, 1824. She is married to Mathias Michaels, a farmer. They reside near Bangor, Van Buren County, Michigan.

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2585 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, was born June 9th, 1827, and is married to B. A. Neberd, a tailor.

2586 VI EBY, MARTHA LENA, was born July 9th, 1829, and died January 24th, 1888. She was married to V. Brodregdrit, a carpenter.

2587 VI EBY, SARAH, was born April 24th, 1834, and is married to Benjamin Reist who was born December 15th, 1830. At present they reside at Bangor, Michigan, where he follows the carpenter trade.

2588 VI EBY, HARRIET, was born February 1st, 1836. She is married to H. Eisenlohr, a tinsmith, and resides in Bangor, Michigan.

2589 VI EBY, GEORGE WILLIAM, was born December 12th, 1839. He is married to Gertrude Pearce and resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he follows the mercantile life.

2590 V EBY, PETER, the second son of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born June 3rd, 1800. On March 15th, 1824, he was married to Magdalena Erb who was born September 22nd, 1807. They resided in Woolwich Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, where they followed farming. In their old age they lived in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he died February 23rd, 1888. They had a family of thirteen children, viz:

2591 VI EBY, JACOB E., the eldest of the family, was born May 23rd, 1825, and was married, May 18th, 1847, to Anna Bowman who was born May 9th, 1828. They resided at Port Elgin where he was engaged as a carpenter. He died in 1885. They had a family of eleven children, viz;

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2592 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, was born May 15th, 1848. She is married to Conrad Steuernagel. They reside in Port Elgin, Ontario.

2593 VII EBY, LEVI B, was born July 28th, 1850. He is married to Catharine Vollmer. They reside near Southampton, Ontario.

2594 VII EBY, MARY, was born May 10th, 1852. She is married to Benjamin Shantz, a builder. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario.

2595 VII EBY, HENRY, was born March 18th, 1854, and died December 20th, 1860.

2596 VII EBY, LYDIA, was born July 3rd, 1856, and died May 20th, 1883. She was married to Christian Eby.

2597 VII EBY, JOSEPH, was born June 15th, 1858. He is married to Theresa Mugg and resides at Port Elgin, Ontario.

2598 VII EBY, GIDEON, was born April 21st, 1860. He is married to Millie Chebott.

2599 VII EBY, VERONICA, was born January 13th, 1862. She is unmarried and resides with her mother.

2600 VII EBY, NOAH E., was born May 11th, 1865. He is unmarried and resides at Pine Hill, Bruce County, where he is engaged as a sawyer.

2601 VII EBY, NANCY, was born June 29th, 1867. She is married to John Lackner, a gardener. They reside in Chesley, Ontario.

2602 VII EBY, LOVINA, was born May 6th, 1872. She is married and resides in Wisconsin, U. S.

2603 VI EBY, LYDIA E., was born September 17th,

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1826. On June 3rd, 1851, she was married to Adam Seibert who was born May 7th, 1828, and died May 14th, 1886. They resided at Port Elgin, Ontario, and had a family of eight children, namely: VII Elizabeth (dead), VII David, VII Magdalena, VII Jeremiah, VII Benjamin (dead), VII Louisa, VII Daniel, VII Lydia.

2604 VI EBY, BARBARA, was born June 15th, 1828. On December 21st, 1847, she was married to Henry Wideman who was born October 12th, 1820. They reside on a farm near Dashwood, Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: VII Elias E., VII Moses, VII Magdalena E., VII Lydia E., VII Henry E., VII Menno E., and VII Daniel E. See Henry Wideman's family.

2605 VI EBY, BENJAMIN L., the fourth member of Peter Eby's family, was first married, September 9th, 1851, to Barbara Martin who was born September 26th, 1830, and died July 23rd, 1876. They resided on a farm near St. Jacobs, Ontario. Some time after the decease of his wife he was married to Magdalena Detweiler.† They reside in the town of Berlin. Mr. Eby's family consists of twelve children, of whom seven were born unto his first wife. His family is as follows:

2606 VII EBY, DANIEL M., was born October 20th, 1852. He is married to Lydia Frey and resides in Berlin where he is engaged in Mr. Hall's lumber yard and planing mills. His family consists of three children, namely: VIII Malinda, VIII Mary Ann, and VIII Nathaniel.

2607 VII EBY, VERONICA, was born April 23rd, 1854, and died July 23rd, 1876.

† See No. 2300.

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2608 VII EBY, PETER M., was born June 26th, 1857. He is married to Susannah Brubacher. They reside about a mile west of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VIII Elsie, VIII Benjamin (dead), VIII Soleda, and VIII Vernon.

2609 VII EBY, BENJAMIN M., was born April 13th, 1860. He is married to Esther Brubacher. They reside near Bridgeport where he is the possessor of a beautiful farm. His family is as follows: VIII Pharez, VIII Luella, VIII Mabel, VIII Samuel, VIII Elmina, and VIII Ada.

2610 VII EBY, SOLOMON M., was born April 7th, 1864. He is married to Christina Eby. They reside in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing patent heating drums. His family consists of three children, namely: VIII Edna, VIII Lloyd, and VIII Arma.

2611 VII EBY, JUDITH M., was born January 9th, 1867, and died June 24th, 1892.

2612 VII EBY, MENNO M., was born July 7th, 1869. He is unmarried and is engaged as clerk with Smyth Bros., Berlin.

2613 VII EBY, ELIAS CLEASON D., was born June 10th, 1879.

2614 VII EBY, IDA MINERVA D., was born March 5th, 1881.

2615 VII EBY, LILLIE PRISCILLIA D., was born April 9th, 1887, and died May 14th, 1888.

2616 VII EBY, NOAH D., was born April 19th, 1889, and died April 18th, 1890.

2617 VII EBY, NAOMI D., was born April 14th, 1891.

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2618 VI EBY, DAVID E., was born September 22nd, 1831. He was married to Leah Eby who was born November 9th, 1835. They resided on a farm in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, Ontario, where he died April 2nd, 1877. They had a family of ten children, viz:

2619 VII EBY, DILMAN, was born March 16th, 1855. He is married to Catharine Steuernagel and resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged as a builder and carpenter. No family.

2620 VII EBY, THEODORE, was born March 10th, 1857, and died May 12th, 1864.

2621 VII EBY, DAVID E., was born December 10th, 1859. He is married to Susannah Hess. They reside in New Hamburg where he is engaged in the furniture factory.

2622 VII EBY, DANIEL E., was born March 3rd, 1862. He resides in Maryborough, Wellington County, near Moorefield, where he is engaged in farming. He is not married.

2623 VII EBY, MOSES E., was born March 25th, 1864. He is married to Hettie Kraft. They reside at Bloomingdale, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

2624 VII EBY, BARBARA, was born December 1st, 1866. She is unmarried and resides with her mother on her father's old homestead.

2625 VII EBY, HIRAM, was born October 25th, 1869.

2626 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, was born May 3, 1872.

2627 VII EBY, AARON, was born March 2nd, 1874.

2628 VII EBY, ENOCH, was born March 4th, 1877.

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2629 VI EBY, DANIEL E., was born October 28th, 1833. He is married to Hannah Clemens and at present resides at Southampton, Ontario. They have a family of ten children, viz:

2630 VII EBY, NINA, born December 21st, 1863.

2631 VII EBY, EMMA, born May 10th, 1865.

2632 VII EBY, ELIJAH, born August 30th, 1867.

2633 VII EBY, EPHRAIM, born April 30th, 1870, died January 4th, 1871.

2634 VII EBY, JOEL, born September 24th, 1871.

2635 VII EBY, PETER HENRY, born November 22nd, 1873.

2636 VII EBY, ALLAN, born June 24th, 1876.

2637 VII EBY, OLIVER, born July 28th, 1878.

2638 VII EBY, ELLA MAY, born March 18th, 1881.

2639 VII EBY, DANIEL C., born August 26th, 1885.

2640 VI EBY, PETER E., was born May 26th, 1836. He is married to Catharine Frey and resides at Port Elgin, Ontario, where he is engaged as a carpenter. They have a family of eight children, viz:

2641 VII EBY, SUSANNAH, was born February 16th, 1861. She is married to Ephraim Snyder.

2642 VII EBY, CHRISTINA, was born August 15th, 1863. She is married to Solomon M. Eby.

2643 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, was born October 4th, 1866. She is married to John Benner.

2644 VII EBY, HANNAH, was born September 27th, 1869. She is married to William Gibbons.

2645 VII EBY, CATHARINE, born January 20th, 1872.

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2646 VII EBY, HIRAM, born December 18th, 1874.

2647 VII EBY, ISAIAH, born October 14th, 1877.

2648 VII EBY, EZRA E., born September 17th, 1880, died March 14th, 1881.

2649 VI EBY, MARTIN E., was born July 5th, 1838. He was first married to Mary Martin who was born September 5th, 1842, and died November 20th, 1881. After her decease he was again married to Mary Golden. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in the grocery business. His family is as follows:

2650 VII EBY, JOSIAH M., was born June 4th, 1862. He is married to Amanda Reist and resides near Elmira where he is farming.

2651 VII EBY, ESTHER M., was born February 4th, 1864. She is married to Amos Gingerich. They reside near Elmira where he is farming.

2652 VII EBY, JECONIAH M., was born May 1st, 1866. He is married to Effie P. Meyers. They reside in Cavalier County, North Dakota, where he is farming.

2653 VII EBY, ISAIAH M., was born November 3rd, 1868. He is also in Cavalier County, North Dakota, where he is the owner of 160 acres of land. He is unmarried.

2654 VII EBY, MARTIN M., was born January 27th, 1871. He is working for Mr. Adam Cressman of Strasburg, Ontario. He is unmarried.

2655 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, was born January 14th, 1873. She is unmarried and has her home with Joseph B. Martin.

2656 VII EBY, HENRY M., was born May 19th, 1875.

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He resides at home in Berlin and is engaged in the brickyard.

2657 VII EBY, EZRA M., was born June 29th, 1877. He is engaged with Mr. Jesse Martin on the farm.

2658 VII EBY, MARY M., was born October 8th, 1879. She resides with Enoch Baumann of Woolwich.

2659 VII EBY, LYDIA M., was born September 22nd, 1881. She has her home with Mr. Benjamin Martin, in Peel Township, near Yatton P. O.

2660 VII EBY, VERONICA G., was born October 7th, 1886, and died February 2nd, 1887.

2661 VII EBY, DAVID G., was born September 1, 1888.

2662 VII EBY, NOAH G., was born April 28th, 1890.

2663 VII EBY, SUSANNAH G., was born July 4, 1892.

2664 VII EBY, SARAH G., was born December 29, 1894.

2665 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born August 30th, 1840. She is married to Daniel S. Martin. They reside on a beautiful farm about two and one-half miles north of Waterloo, Ontario, on the main road leading from Waterloo to St. Jacobs. See Daniel S. Martin's family.

2666 VI EBY, ANNA E., was born October 16th, 1842. She was married to John Schwalm, a mason, and lived near Clifford, Ontario. They had one son named Simon Peter who died when about two years of age. She died about the year 1878.

2667 VI EBY, JOEL E., was born October 6th, 1844. He is married to Jane Hewton who was born March 28th, 1853, and resides in the city of Kingston, Ontario, where he is foreman in a hosiery establish-

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ment. They have a family of seven children, viz.

2668 VII EBY, MARGARET, born October 25th, 1872.

2669 VII EBY, MABEL, born September 6th, 1874.

2670 VII EBY, MAGDALENA, born August 10th, 1876.

2671 VII EBY, DANIEL M., born July 12th, 1878.

2672 VII EBY, FRANKLIN, born August 10th, 1880.

2673 VII EBY, CUTHBERT H., born March 20th, 1885.

2674 VII EBY, ELIZABETH, born October 15th, 1892.

2675 V EBY, NANCY, the eldest daughter of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born in Pennsylvania, October 13th, 1801, and died March 4th, 1887. She was married to David Erb who was born February 21st, 1797, and died August 25th, 1883. See David Erb's family.

2676 V EBY, JOHN, the third son of George Eby, was born in Pennsylvania, November 6th, 1803. He was probably 6 months old when he came to Canada. It is supposed that he started the first drug store in the town of Berlin, Ontario. He used to bring his goods from Buffalo, New York, by team. He resided in the town of Berlin for about 70 years, then he moved to Elmira where he lived for 12 years, and several years ago he moved to Port Elgin where some of his family reside. Here he died October 22nd, 1891. He was married twice, first to Veronica Weber who was born July 19th, 1808, and died December 10th, 1837, and after the decease of his first wife he was married to Philipina Fischer who was born March 14th, 1811, and died in Listowel with her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Bowman,

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January 17th, 1894. His family consisted of the following children, viz:

2677 VI EBY, GEORGE W., eldest son of John Eby, was born August 7th, 1828. He resides in Locke, Indiana, where he is engaged in the mercantile life. He was married to Lydia Weber who died some years ago. In 1888 he was again married, but to whom we did not learn. He has but one child named VII Lydia.

2678 VI EBY, CATHARINE W., was born June 4th, 1830. She was married to Isaac G. Bowman, a farmer, and resided near Freeport, Ontario. She had a family of ten children, namely: VII John, VII Noah, VII Benjamin, VII George, VII Levi, VII Veronica, VII Amanda, VII Mary, VII Sarah, and a baby whose name has not been ascertained. See Nos. 447 to 457.

2679 VI EBY, MAGDALENA W., was born July 22nd, 1831. She was married to Jacob M. Brubacher, a farmer, and resided near St. Jacobs, Ontario. She has a family of four children, namely: VII Martin, VII William, VII Amanda, and VII Mary Ann. See Nos. 1446 and 1447.

2680 VI EBY, JOHN W., was born May 22nd, 1833, and died September 17th, 1840.

2681 VI EBY, MOSES W., was born November 20th, 1835. He is one of the early pioneers of Port Elgin, Ontario, and has resided there ever since, with the exception of three years that he lived in Locke, Indiana. He has been very successful in the book and fancy goods business. He is married to Mary McLean and has a family of four children, namely: VII George, VII Rebecca, VII Sarah, and VII Lillie.

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2682 VI EBY, VERONICA W., was born August 23rd, 1837, and died December 1st, 1837.

2683 VI EBY, AMANDA F., was born November 6th, 1839. She was married to Joshua Bowman, a merchant. She resides in Listowel, Ontario, and has had a family of three children, namely: VII Addison Milo, VII Lizzie and VII Louisa.

2684 VI EBY, MARTIN F., was born in Berlin, Ontario, February 23rd, 1841. In June, 1863, he moved to Port Elgin, Ontario, where he opened a drug store. and has been doing a successful business ever since. He has been running the express and telegraph offices, in connection with the drug business, since 1873. He is married to Catharine Rothaermel and has a family of ten children, namely: VII Milton Addison, who passed a creditable examination at the Ontario College Pharmacy some years ago, is in the drug business with his father and is married to Panelope Hilbert. VII Franklin Alexander, resides at Greenway, Manitoba, where he is agent for the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railroad. His former residence was Hawk Lake where he was station master for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company for two years He is married to Mary Thompson. VII Lizzie Amelia, who is at home with her parents, VII John Albert, who is assisting his father in the drug business, VII Clara Louisa, VII Nellie Esther, VII Reuben Henry, VII Amanda Philippina Fischer, VII Katy May, and VII Edna.

2685 VI EBY, HENRY F., was born in Berlin, Ontario, September 12th, 1842, and now resides in Nappanee, Indiana, where he carries on the painting business. He is married to Elizabeth Schabach and has one child, name of which is not known to the writer.

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2686 VI EBY, JOSEPH F., was born in the town of Berlin, Ontario, March 23rd, 1844. After being clerk in Berlin for some years, he went to Toronto, where he, with Blain & Co., is doing a large wholesale business in tea, coffee, spices, etc. He is married to Emeline McMurtry, and has a family of four children, namely: VII Perry, VII Douglas, VII Norah, and VII Clara.

2687 VI EBY, SAMUEL F., was born March 15th, 1846, and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario, where he is engaged in the grocery and provision business. He is married to Ursula Bensing and has a family of seven children, namely: VII Franklin, VII Annie Lillie, VII Louisa, VII Henry, VII Joshua, and VII Myrtle.

2688 VI EBY, ELIZABETH F., was born in Berlin, Ontario, February 12th, 1848, and now resides in Wisconsin, U. S. She is married to Philip Cress, a tanner. They have a family of ten children, namely: VII Henry, VII Joshua, VII John, VII Philip, VII Pearcy, VII Louis, VII Middleton, VII Victor, VII Howard, and VII Louisa.

2689 VI EBY, LYDIA F., the youngest in the family, was born July 15th, 1849, and died October 3rd, 1863.

2690 V EBY, SAMUEL ("Potter Sam"), the fourth son of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born August 18th, 1805. He was the first white child that was born on lot No. 1, German Company's Tract. He was married, March 10th, 1830, to Susannah Capplen who was born November 8th, 1811, and died June 18th, 1876. He died in New Hamburg,

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October 17th, 1847. They had a family of seven children, viz:

2691 VI EBY, WILLIAM K., the eldest son, was born July 11th, 1831. He is married to Susannah Detweiler who was born August 8th, 1832, and resides in the village of Conestogo, Ontario, where he carries on the potter trade. They have a family of nine children, viz:

2692 VII EBY, MARY, was born April 16th, 1854. She is married to Owen B. Snider.

2693 VII EBY, JEREMIAH, was born February 21st, 1859, and died October 20th, 1866.

2694 VII EBY, AARON, was born April 10th, 1861, and died August 7th, 1885.

2695 VII EBY, AMANDA, was born April 29th, 1863. She is married to Tobias B. Martin.

2696 VII EBY, HENRY, was born August 27th, 1864. He is married to Nancy Schrock.

2697 VII EBY, CYRUS, was born October 31st, 1866. He is married to Lizzie Brubacher.

2698 VII EBY, SUSANNAH, was born November 29th, 1868. She is married to Menno B. Hoffman.

2699 VII EBY, ANNIE, was born April 3rd, 1871. She is at home and unmarried.

2700 VII EBY, WILLIAM D., was born March 26th, 1877. He works in his father's pottery.

2701 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, was born July 15th, 1833. She is married to William Echtenaker and resides in Manitowah, Wisconsin, U. S. She has a family of seven children, namely: VII Helena, VII Emma,

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VII Edith, VII Bertha, VII Emil, VII Gustave, and VII Amanda.

2702 VI EBY, AARON, was born January 17th, 1836. He is a blacksmith by trade and resides in Flint, Michigan. He is married to Hannah Burkhart and has a family of two daughters, namely: VII Etta, married to Daniel Cress, and VII Grace, residing with her parents.

2703 VI EBY, LEAH, was born February 11th, 1839. On March 17th, 1857, she was married to Adam Klippert who was born May 24th, 1837. They reside in the town of Waterloo, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing furniture, etc. They have had a family of eight children, namely: VII William, VII Leander, VII Mary Ann, VII Adam E., VII John (dead), VII Daniel, VII John E., and VII Matilda.

2704 VI EBY, MENNO, was born June 14th, 1842. He is a machinist and resides in Detroit, Michigan, and is married to Rachel White. They have one son named VII Franklin.

2705 VI EBY, CYRUS, the youngest son of Samuel and Susannah Eby, was born August 2nd, 1844. On October 4th, 1864, he was married to Sarah Ann Heise who was born January 6th, 1841. He resides at Chippewa Hill, Ontario, and follows farming. He has a family of seven children, viz:

2706 VII EBY, WELLINGTON, born Sept. 29th, 1866.

2707 VII EBY, JOHN WESLEY, born May 14th, 1869.

2708 VII EBY, FLORENCE A., born May 5th, 1873.

2709 VII EBY, WILLIAM H., born December 9th, 1875.

2710 VII EBY, LOUIS D., born July 1st, 1879.

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2711 VII EBY, IDA REBECCA, born Dec. 8th, 1881.

2712 VII EBY, LEAH GRACE, born Sept. 2nd, 1885.

2713 VI EBY, AMANDA, the youngest daughter of Samuel and Susannah Eby, was born April 14th, 1846. She is married to Jonas Detweiler, a farmer, and resides near Excelsior, Missouri, U. S. See Jonas Detweiler's family.

2714 V EBY, MARTIN, the fifth son of George Eby and his wife, Barbara Wenger, was born August 4th, 1807. On March 3rd, 1832, he was married to Catharine Weber who was born April 28th, 1811, and died December 2nd, 1890. He died June 13th, 1891. They had a family of fourteen children, three of whom died soon after their birth, consequently having no names given them, and one named Philip lived to be two months and a few days old. Ten of the family are still living, viz:

2715 VI EBY, REV. SOLOMON, the eldest in the family, was born May 15th, 1834. When a young man he joined the Old Mennonite Church, of which body, some years thereafter, he was ordained minister. Some twenty years ago, on account of some difference of opinion between him and the authorities of the church, he was separated from that body, and afterwards became one of the instruments in the organization of what is at present known as the church of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, usually called New Mennonites, of which body he was the first Presiding Elder. He was re-elected as Presiding Elder for quite a number of years in succession, but at present he is stationed on

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the Bethel, Ontario, field of labor where he is doing a grand work for the Lord. As a minister he has few superiors, speaks in both languages, and his sermons are full of life and spirit, refreshing to souls craving for spiritual manna. Many have been brought from darkness unto light through his labors. May he prove faithful unto the end, and when done here receive that crown of glory promised to all who do the Lord's will. He is married to Catharine Shantz and has had a family of twelve children, of whom six are dead. Their names are as follows: VII Lydia, VII Hannah (dead), VII Lovina (dead), VII Priscilla (dead), VII Jeremiah, VII Josiah, VII Magdalena (dead), VII Fannie (dead), VII Sarah Ann, VII Franklin (dead), VII Nellie, and VII Ida.

2716 VI EBY, LYDIA, was born September 14th, 1835. She was married to Jacob Traffelet who died in 1891, and resided in Port Elgin, Ontario. They have had a family of eleven children, one of whom is dead. Three boys and seven girls are still living.

2717 VI EBY, NANCY, was born September 18th, 1838. She is married to Samuel P. Eby and resides on a farm a few miles west of Berlin, Ontario. See Samuel P. Eby's family.

2718 VI EBY, JOHN, was born October 1st, 1840. He is married to Elizabeth Lawson and has a family of six children, two boys and four girls. He resides in Elkhart, Indiana, U. S., where he is engaged as a minister of the Gospel in the United Brethren Church. In his calling he is doing a good work for the Lord, having been very successful as a minister. Sinners are converted and brought to the Lord through his labors, and the people of God are

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generally greatly refreshed in spirit while listening to his able sermons.

2719 VI EBY, LEVI, was born September 18th, 1842. He is married to Mary Lawson and resides in Inglewood, Cook County, Illinois. He is a local minister in the Methodist Church and has had a family of fifteen children, of whom six are dead. Six boys and three girls are still living.

2720 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born December 12th, 1845. She was first married to Rev. Joseph Thede and resided in Port Elgin, Ontario, where he died. Some time after his death she was married to Rev. Conrad Bohlender. They reside in Pembroke, Ontario. She has no family.

2721 VI EBY, CATHARINE, was born March 25th, 1848. She is married to Samuel Bushlier and resides in Port Elgin, Ontario. They have a family of eleven children, six girls and five boys.

2722 VI EBY, REV. ELIAS, was born May 4th, 1850. He was converted in his early days. In March, 1870, he joined the Evangelical Church, and entered the ministry in 1876. He was first stationed on the Sebringville (Ontario) Circuit where he remained seven months, and the remainder of the year he was stationed on the Bentinck (Ontario) Mission. In 1877 he was stationed on the Middleton Mission, and during 1878—79 he was a local. In 1880 he was again stationed on the Sebringville Circuit, and during the years 1881—82 he labored on the Maitland Mission. During the years 1883—85 he was stationed on the Pembroke Mission, and during the years 1886—87 on the Niagara Mission. In the spring of 1888 the conference placed him on the Morriston Mission. From here he was placed on

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the Carrick field of labor, and in April, 1895, he was stationed on the Dashwood field of labor where he is now working. So far he has proved successful in the ministry. May he still continue doing work for our Lord. On April 22nd, 1879, he was married to Margaret Bender who was born February 17th, 1851. He has a family of four children, namely: VII Sibylla, born May 30th, 1880; VII Edwin, born August 19th, 1881; VII Laurinda, born April 20th, 1884; and VII Oscar, born June 14th, 1886.

2723 VI EBY, SARAH, was born May 25th, 1852. She is married to George Reuber. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario, and have a family of six children, two boys and four girls.

2724 VI EBY, VERONICA, was born November 25th, 1854. She is married to John Schwalm. They reside near Nithburg, North Easthope Township, Perth County, Ontario, and have a family of eight children, two of whom are dead. One boy and five girls are still living.

2725 V EBY, DAVID, the sixth son of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born on the farm now owned by Jacob B. Shantz within the corporation of the town of Berlin, Ontario, April 23rd, 1812. On January 20th, 1835, he was married to Christina Hauck, who was born November 11th, 1816, and died October 13th, 1853. He died in Elmira, Waterloo County, Ontario, June 19th, 1886. After the decease of his first wife he was again married, February 22nd, 1854, to Ann Robinson who was born September 28th, 1822, and died July 16th, 1855. After her decease he was married a third time, to

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Christina Hoffer who was born March 23rd, 1828. He resided in Berlin for many years, then he moved to Elmira, where he died, leaving the following family:

2726 VI EBY, ELIAS H., was born December 20th, 1835. He is married to Mary Jane McKersie. He is a carpenter by trade and resides in St. Louis, Missouri. They had a family of two children, namely: VII Martin and VII Ida (dead).

2727 VI EBY, JACOB H., was born December 30th, 1836. He is married to Frances Borden. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged as a carpenter. They have no family.

2728 VI EBY, SARAH H., was born January 1st, 1838, and died March 23rd, 1841.

2729 VI EBY, LEVI H., was born October 14th, 1840, and died October 10th, 1846.

2730 VI EBY, ISRAEL H., was born August 6th, 1842, and died October 10th, 1844.

2731 VI EBY, NOAH H., was born February 25th, 1844, and died February 3rd, 1845.

2732 VI EBY, MARY ANN H., was born November 5th, 1845. She is married to Solomon Baumann. See Nos. 402 to 409.

2733 VI EBY, JULIA ANN H., was born December 27th, 1847. She is married to Philo G. Wilcott, a farmer. They reside in Kent County, Michigan, and have two children, namely: VII Eby and VII Jessie.

2734 VI EBY, EMANUEL H., was born December 27th, 1848. He is married to Lizzie Moyer and resides at Southampton, Ontario, where he is engaged in the

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tannery. To them were born five children, of whom three died in infancy. The two living are VII Edgar and VII Albert.

2735 VI EBY, JOHN H., was born October 29th, 1850. He died in infancy.

2736 VI EBY, EDWARD H., was born July 4th, 1852. He was married to Mary Rosseau. She died some ten years ago. He is now in Chicago, Illinois, where he is engaged in a bakery. To them were born two children, namely: VII Addison and VII Emma (dead).

2737 VI EBY, ISAAC R., was born November 18th, 1854. He is a painter by trade and resides in Goshen, Indiana.

2738 VI EBY, SOLOMON H., was born April 20th, 1857. He is married to Laura Vogt. They reside at St. Thomas, Ontario. He is a piano tuner by profession. Their family consists of one son named VII Oscar C.

2739 VI EBY, CHARLES H., was born June 18th, 1859. He is married to Caroline Grim. They reside in St. Ignace, Michigan, where he is engaged in the grocery business. To them were born three children, two of whom are living, namely: VII Eunice and VII Aldeth.

2740 VI EBY, MAGGIE R., was born December 20th, 1861. She is a tailoress and resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2741 VI EBY, AMANDA H., was born January 20th, 1865. She is a dressmaker and also resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2742 V EBY, MAGDALENA, the second daughter of

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George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born in November, 1813, and died January 30th, 1883. Her husband's name was Jacob Cress. See Nos. 2031 to 2042.

2743 V EBY, ELIZABETH, was born April 14th, 1814, and was married to Cyrus Bowers, a farmer, who was born September 27th, 1816, and died October 19th, 1889. She died April 5th, 1843. They resided on "Sweet Briar Farm," two miles south-west of Berlin, Ontario. See Nos. 1147 to 1150.

2744 V EBY, VERONICA, the youngest daughter of George Eby, was born March 8th, 1817, and died December 19th, 1876. She was married to Jacob Hoffman who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 18th, 1809, and died in Berlin, Ontario, November 15th, 1864. See Jacob Hoffman's family.

2745 V EBY, MOSES, the youngest member of the family of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby, was born December 23rd, 1822. He is married to Mary Miller who was born August 14th, 1820. They reside at New Dundee, Waterloo County, Ontario, and have had a family of ten children, viz:

2746 VI EBY, LUCY ANN, the eldest in the family, was born April 5th, 1847, and died April 8th, 1893. She was married to Benjamin Hallman, a farmer. They resided at New Dundee, Ontario, and had a family of nine children. See Benjamin B. Hallman's family.

2747 VI EBY, AMOS, was born May 2nd, 1849, and died March 20th, 1881. He was not married.

2748 VI EBY, ISRAEL, was born September 18th, 1850. He is married to Mary Witmer, and is an inn-

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keeper at Shakespeare, Ontario. They have a family of three children.

2749 VI EBY, ISAAC M., was born August 14th, 1852, and is married to Elizabeth Bergey. He is a farmer and resides near Gowanstown, Ontario. They have a family of seven children.

2750 VI EBY, WILLIAM M., was born August 14th, 1854, and died March 10th, 1882. He was not married.

2751 VI EBY, GEORGE M., was born April 23rd, 1856. He is a farmer and is married to Elizabeth Shupe. They reside at Gowanstown, Ontario, and have a family of six children.

2752 VI EBY, JACOB M., was born July 30th, 1859. He is a baker and grocer, and is married to Florence Clarke. They reside in Aurora, Illinois, and have a family of two children.

2753 VI EBY, CYRUS M., was born July 5th, 1862, and died May 20th, 1882.

2754 VI EBY, MOSES M., was born April 6th, 1864.

2755 VI EBY, NELSON M., the youngest, was born April 6th, 1869. He is a baker and resides in Aurora, Illinois.

2756 III EBY, MICHAEL, the youngest son of Christian Eby (son of old Theodorus), and his wife, Elizabeth Mayer, was born December 29th, 1755. To whom he was married and when he died could not be ascertained. He resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and had a family of eight sons, namely: IV Christian, IV Jacob, IV Hannes, IV Benjamin, IV Joseph, IV Samuel, IV Michael, IV George. The two youngest were twins. All of

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this family, with the exception of Samuel, moved to Maryland. Their descendants are now very numerous and are to be found in the city of Baltimore and different parts of the states of Maryland and Virginia and some of the Western and South-western states and territories.

2757 IV EBY, SAMUEL, the sixth son of Michael Eby, was born August 27th, 1785. In June, 1807, he came to Canada with Benjamin Eby, Daniel Eby, David Eby and others. On December 25th (Christmas), 1808, he was married to Elizabeth Brech who was born August 13th, 1789, and died November 28th, 1872. Soon after his marriage he was ordained deacon of the Mennonite Church, which position he held till the time of his death. Their farm was within the present corporation limits of the town of Berlin, Ontario, and their farm buildings were situated a little to the north of the Grand Trunk Railroad, right at the foot of the hill on the east side of the road leading from Berlin to Bridgeport. Their farm is now cut into small town lots. He died January 25th, 1844. They had a family of five children, viz:

2758 V EBY, MAGDALENA, was born May 19th, 1810, and died July 22nd, 1883. She was married to Abraham B. Clemens who was born February 11th, 1814, and died March 20th, 1888. To them were born eight children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Samuel, VI Susannah, VI Jacob E., VI Magdalena, VI Jane, VI Catharine and VI Veronica. See Abraham B. Clemens' family.

2759 V EBY, ABRAHAM, second child of Samuel Eby, was born February 6th, 1812, and died with the measels, January 31st, 1831.

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2760 V EBY, JOHN, the second son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brech) Eby, was born August 7th, 1814. On November 7th, 1837, he was married to Rebecca Bricker who was born September 22nd, 1819, and died May 11th, 1872. They resided on the farm now known as the "Poor House Farm," on which was built, in 1869, by the County Council of the county of Waterloo, the House of Industry and Refuge. The farm is directly east of Berlin, about ten minutes' walk from the Court House. Mr. Eby was married a second time to Nancy Groff (widow), and is now comfortably located in the town of Berlin, Ontario. Of late years, however, he has been so unfortunate as to be totally deprived of his eyesight. He has had a family of seven children, viz:

2761 VI EBY, AARON, the eldest of the family, was born August 14th, 1838, and is married to Matilda Bowers. He is a doctor and has been very successful in his practice up to the present. He is located in Sebringville, Ontario, and has had a family of seven children, namely: VII Rose, who died at the age of 21, VII Elizabeth, VII Robert, VII Minnie, VII Cyrus, VII Frederick, and VII Grace.

2762 VI EBY, SOPHIA, was born June 10th, 1840, and died April 11th, 1868. She was not married.

2763 VI EBY, VERONICA, was born March 25th, 1842. She is married to Peter Fordney and resides in Petoskey, Michigan. They have a family of seven children whose names are as follows: VII Abner, VII Moses, VII Hannah, VII Edward, VII Lydia Ann, VII Angeline, and VII Matilda.

2764 VI EBY, MOSES, was born October 2nd, 1844, and died August 28th, 1867.

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2765 VI EBY, ELIZABETH, was born October 23th, 1846, and died July 28th, 1867.

2766 VI EBY, MAGDALENA, was born April 19th, 1851. She was married to Martin Dunham, June 10th, 1880. They reside on her father's old place, consisting of a few acres of land with dwelling, which Mr. Eby reserved when he disposed of his farm to the County Council. They have a family of four children, namely: VII Bertha Mabel, VII Franklin, VII Edith, and VII Herbert (dead).

2767 VI EBY, SUSANNAH, was born September 22nd, 1858. She is unmarried and resides with her father.

2768 V EBY, VERONICA, the second daughter of Samuel Eby and his wife, Elizabeth Brech, was born May 31st, 1816. In 1873 she was married to Abraham Brubacher, of the township of Woolwich, county of Waterloo, Ontario. He died some years ago. In March, 1889, she, in company with others, moved to Ocheydan, Iowa, where she died February 19th, 1894.

2769 V EBY, HENRY, the youngest in the family of Samuel Eby, was born January 12th, 1825. On November 11th, 1845, he was married to Maria Baumann who was born March 2nd, 1824, and died April 19th, 1875. For some time they resided on the old homestead, but afterwards moved on a farm one mile north-east of Bridgeport, Ontario. Some eighteen years ago he moved to Berlin where his wife and two of his daughters died. Since the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Aaron B. Shantz he has made his home with her. She resides about

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one and one-half miles south of Berlin. He had a family of five children, viz:

2770 VI EBY, DAVID B., was born October 18th, 1846. He is married to Hannah Bowman and resides near Freeport, Ontario, where he is farming. His family consists of five children, namely: VII Addison, VII Adinah, VII Ada, VII Henry Ammon (dead), and VII Clara.

2771 VI EBY, ELIZABETH B., was born November 19th, 1848. She is married to Aaron B. Shantz, a farmer. They reside near Berlin. No family.

2772 VI EBY, LYDIA B., was born September 11th, 1852, and died May 1st, 1882.

2773 VI EBY, MARIA B., was born October 9th, 1857, and died January 26th, 1883.

2774 VI EBY, HENRY B., was born December 16th, 1860. On April 4th, 1882, he was married to Sarah Honsberger. She was born May 16th, 1858, and died January 7th, 1891. After her decease he was again married, October 20th, 1891, to Susannah Shantz who was born February 15th, 1861. They reside on the old "Dunke Farm," near Berlin, and have a family of six children, of whom five were born unto his first wife. Their names are, VII Laura, VII Mary, VII Walter, VII Hattie, VII Oliver, and VII Edwin S.

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2775 I *ERB, NICHOLAUS, the first known ancestor of this name, came to America with his family in 1722. He was a Swiss by birth and, it is said, his father desired him to become a Catholic priest, but he joined the Mennonites and left his native country on account of religious persecutions. He resided for some time before he emigrated to this country at a place called "Wester Walter Hoff." Where this place of temporary residence was located is not known. Probably it may have been a farm on the outposts of some province in Germany that had dangerous neighbors and the times must have been somewhat turbulent as it is known that he lived under the promised protection of a lord or superior, and in case of an unexpected attack it had been agreed that he should give notice by firing a gun. It is also related that, either to try the efficiency of the signal or the faithfulness of his landlord, he fired the gun and in a short time had the satisfaction of seeing his protector with his retainers coming to his assistance as fast as horses could bring them. He settled on Hammar Creek, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near where the mill lately owned by David Erb, now stands. He was a farmer by occupation. His family consisted of five children, four sons and one daughter. Their names were II John, II Nicholaus. II Christian, II Jacob, and II Magdalena. I Nicholaus Erb, the old progenitor of

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the race, was born in 1679 and died in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1740, aged 61 years and a few months. †Of the sons of II John and II Nicholaus no information has been received but, no doubt, many of their descendants are at present scattered over the state of Pennsylvania. Of the third son, II Christian, we have but little information. He was born in Switzerland in 1703, and tradition has it that he was married to Maria Winger in 1725. She came to this country with her foster parents when quite young. Her parents died in Switzerland when she was only a few months old. Christian and Maria Erb resided in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near his father's homestead. Their family consisted of four children, namely: III John, III Christian, III Peter, and III Jacob.

2776 III ERB, JOHN, was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in May, 1729, and was married to ‡Anna Erb. They have had a family of several children, one of whom, named IV Magdalena (Die alt Mollie), was married to Abraham Erb, the founder of the town of Waterloo. She was born March 3rd, 1780, and died July 25th, 1858.

2777 III ERB, CHRISTIAN, was born in Warwick Township, in October, 1734. He was married, in 1756, to Maria Scherch. She was born in 1737. They resided in Warwich Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. When well advanced in years they came to Canada and made their home with their daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Christian Schneider), who resided at Doon where they both died. He died July 7th, 1810, and she died August

† Rev. Benjamin Eby.
‡ From Rev. Benjamin Eby's notes.

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17th, 1814. Both lie buried in the Blair cemetery. They had a family of twelve children, namely: IV Susannah, IV Joseph, IV Daniel, IV John, IV Abraham, IV Jacob, IV Benjamin, IV Elizabeth, IV Magdalena, IV Anna, IV Mary, and IV Christian. Of the twelve children of the family, seven, namely Abraham, Jacob, John, Magdalena, Anna, Mary, and Elizabeth, resided in Canada, and two of the children of Susannah, Mary and John.

2778 IV ERB, SUSANNAH, daughter of Christian and Maria (Scherch) Erb, was born March 17th, 1762, and died January 22nd, 1844. In 1781 she was married to Jacob Brubacher who was born June 11th, 1758, and died of yellow fever, August 31st, 1793. After their marriage they moved on his father's homestead in Elizabeth (part of Warwick) Township, Lancaster County, where they had seven children, namely: V Jacob, V John, V Henry, V Christian, V Mary, V Susan, and V John. She remained a widow for upwards of fifty years and raised her family save John, the second of the children, who died of small-pox when a lad of nine years of age. Two of her children, Mary and John, moved to Canada. Mary was married to Bishop Benjamin Eby and came to Canada in 1807.‡ John was married to Catharine Sherk and came to Canada in 1816.* In 1809 the mother paid a visit to her daughter, Mary, and her brothers and sisters who had moved here a few years previously, besides her parents who had their home with old Christian Schneider. Here she remained until September of the same year when she returned to her family in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In the year 1816

‡ See family of Benjamin Eby.
* See family of John Brubacher.

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she paid her second visit to this part of the country. This time her youngest son, John, accompanied her. He was unmarried. She remained here two years with her son for whom she kept house when he commenced on his farm which was composed of lot No. 59, German Company's Tract. After his marriage she returned to the land of her fathers to spend her remaining days in serving her Lord more fully so that when the death summons should call her away, she would be ready to meet her Lord in peace. It is related that on her last journey across the Alleghany Mountains she noticed a large rattle snake lying in the middle of the road. She dismounted her pony and with a well aimed blow killed the dangerous serpent, thus proving herself to be a woman of courage.

2779 IV ERB, JOHN, the third son of Christian and Maria (Scherch) Erb, was born December 8th, 1764, and was married to Magdalena Schrantz who was born in June, 1770. In 1805 he, in company with his wife and family, William Correll, Henry Kraft and family, Peter Hammacher and family, Matthias Scheirich and family, Abraham Stauffer and family, and other families moved to Canada and settled in the township and county of Waterloo. John Erb settled on the Speed River about 200 rods from where now Erb's Mill, of Preston, stands. He proved to be the founder of Preston. In 1806 Mr. Erb erected his saw mill. Before this time no sawed lumber could be obtained nearer than Toronto or Niagara. A year thereafter (1807) he erected his grist mill which were rebuilt by their son, Joseph, in 1834. In a very short time Preston proved to be quite a business centre. Here he died September

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2nd, 1832. His wife died June 2nd, 1826. They had a family of nine children, viz:

2780 V ERB, ELIZABETH, the eldest in family, was born April 3rd, 1790, and died January 2nd, 1867. She was married to John Gingerich. They resided near Preston, on the farm now possessed by Peter Fach. To them was born a family of nine children, namely: VI John, VI Eli, VI Moses, VI Joseph, VI Christian, VI Magdalena, VI Susannah, VI Nancy, and VI Sallie. See John Gingerich's family.

2781 V ERB, SAMUEL, the eldest son of John and Magdalena Erb, was born January 4th, 1792. On June 25th, 1816, he was married to Mary Lewis who was born August 14th, 1795, and died March 26th, 1877. They resided for many years about two miles south-east of Berlin, on the farm lately owned by Israel Snider, where their family was born. Later they moved to Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died June 26th, 1878. Their family consisted of eleven children, viz:

2782 VI ERB, JOHN L., eldest son of Samuel and Mary (Lewis) Erb, was born November 24th, 1818. On May 26th, 1840, he was married to Nancy Clemens who was born June 16th, 1821, and died October 21st, 1861. On March 8th, 1863, Mr. Erb married again to Mrs. Mary Zimmerman. They resided in Erbsville, Ontario, where he died July 2nd, 1878. To him and his first wife were born seven children, viz:

2783 VII ERB, HARRIET ANN, was born March 28th, 1841, and died August 29th, 1861.

2784 VII ERB, FERNANDO, was born March 4th, 1843. He is married to Elizabeth Schnarr. They reside near Moorefield, Ontario, where he is engaged in

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farming. His family consisted of seven children, namely: VIII Matilda, VIII Harriet, VIII Emma, VIII Agnes, VIII Mary, VIII William Henry, and VIII John (dead).

2785 VII ERB, CLARISSY NOVILLA, was born March 17th, 1845, and died October 15th, 1861.

2786 VII ERB WILLIAM H., was born October 6th, 1849. He is married to Emily Kinzinger. They reside in Dublin, Ontario, where he is engaged in buying grain. His family consists of two children, namely: VIII Laura Agnes and VIII Arthur Edward.

2787 VII ERB, JOHN NELSON, was born January 8th, 1852, and died January 16th, 1862.

2788 VII ERB, GEORGE EDWARD, was born March 3rd, 1855. He is married to Eva M. Eby. They reside in Berlin, Ontario, where he is engaged with the firm of Eby, Cairns & Co. in manufacturing gloves, etc. He is one of the partners of the said firm. Their family consists of two children, namely: VIII Flavia Novilla and VIII Sylvia Maude.

2789 VII ERB, MARGARET AGNES, was born October 30th, 1858, and died March 14th, 1864.

2790 VI ERB, NANCY ANN, was born May 19th, 1819. She was married to John Emery. They resided near Wilmot Centre where he was engaged in farming. He died June 16th, 1886. They had no family.

2791 VI ERB, SAMUEL L., was born September 13th, 1820. He was married to Miss Annie Kay. They resided in the town of Waterloo where he was engaged in the mercantile business in partnership

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with Mr. John Shuh until his death which took place June 27th, 1861. To them was born a family of six children, viz:

2792 VII ERB, MARGARET AGNES, was born December 29th, 1844, and died April 1st, 1847.

2793 VII ERB, WILLIAM OSCAR, was born September 11th, 1846, and died September 26th, 1847.

2794 VII ERB, MARY JANE, was born September 30th, 1848. She is married to George Scott, B. A. They reside in Westerville, Ohio, where he is engaged as one of the professors in the Westerville University. They have one daughter named VIII Leonia Loretta.

2795 VII ERB, ALBERT EDWARD, was born April 17th, 1852. He resided in Oshawa, Ontario, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was married but name of wife was not received, and died September 4th, 1880, leaving one child named VIII Annie.

2796 VII ERB, ELONZO, was born March 8th, 1857. His nature prompted him to make exertions to have his life directed in the mercantile channel. With a fair education he entered upon the life of his choice when a young man, and when arriving at the years of maturity he entered into partnership with Mr. David Betzner and opened a large general store in the village of St. Jacobs in 1878. After the term of agreement of partnership had expired they sold their business to the late J. B. Snyder. Mr. Erb then went to Elmira and entered again into the mercantile business with Mr. Menno Weber where they have since built up one of the largest trades in North Waterloo. Some years ago he was elected reeve for Elmira, a position which he still holds. He is in his sentiments entire liberal and charitable and has never been known to attempt to dictate to men under his control for whom they shall vote. He always permits men to exercise their

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own judgment. As a man he is honest and upright and has ever maintained an irreproachable reputation. On June 6th, 1883, he was married to Isabella G., daughter of Andrew and Christina (Clark) Scott. She was born March 11th, 1859. To them was born a family of three children, viz:

2797 VIII ERB, EDNA MABEL, born March 15, 1885.

2798 VIII ERB, GRACE IRENE, born October 8, 1890.

2799 VIII ERB, DOUGLAS SCOTT, born Oct. 8, 1892.

2800 VII ERB, SAMUEL, was born March 20th, 1860. He is a druggist and chemist and resides in Rochester, New York. He is married but name of wife was not received.

2801 VI ERB, MARGARET, was born July 11th, 1822. She was married to Titus G. S. Neville who was born September 27th, 1820, and died March 14th, 1886. They resided in New Hamburg, Ontario, where he died. To them were born the following children, viz:

VII MALISSA RHUHAMAH was born February 13th, 1843, and died November 10th, 1843.

VII WILLIAM HENRY was born August 17th, 1844. He is married to Louisa Pettit and resides in Bay City, Michigan, where he is engaged as a clerk in a dry goods store.

VII MARY SAMANTHA was born July 20th, 1846. She was married to Henry Nafe. They resided in Parkdale, Ontario, where she died December 31st, 1892. He died April 13th, 1895. To them were born two children, namely: VIII William Clarence (dead), and VIII Maggie May, married to Herbert Westwood, a traveller. They resided in Parkdale, Ontario.

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VII JOHN EMERY was born July 1st, 1848. He is a druggist and chemist and resides in the town of Berlin where he is doing a well paying business. On October 11th, 1892, he was married to Mary Jane McDougal.

VII SAMUEL NELSON was born October 28th, 1850, and died August 13th, 1851.

VII TITUS GEER SIMONS, Jr., was born June 2nd, 1852, and died September 4th, 1852.

2802 VI ERB, ABRAHAM L, was born May 11th, 1824. He is married to Mariah Quickfall. They reside at Otterville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have one child named VII Hannah, married to Philip House. They also reside in Otterville, Ontario.

2803 VI ERB, JOSEPH L., was born May 27th, 1826. He was first married to Mary Kay and after her decease to Delia Simmonds. They reside in Virginia, U. S. There are three children of first wife, namely: VII Melissa, VII Ladica, and VII Titus E. Of second wife there are also several children but names were not received.

2804 VI ERB, WILLIAM L., was born August 22nd, 1828. He is married to Lydia Bowman. They reside at South River, Muskoka, Ontario, where he is engaged in the lumber business. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Solomon, VII Melissa, VII Urias, VII Nelson, VII Mary, VII Maggie, VII Adelaide, and VII Eliza. See No. 560.

2805 VI ERB, NELSON L., was born February 12th, 1831. He is married to Adelaide Comfort. They reside at Mayville, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children,

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namely: VII Ernest, VII Lulu, VII Roy, and VII Floyd.

2806 VI ERB, JARED L., was born July 7th, 1833. He is married to Mariah Hare. He followed the lumbering business for many years, but some ten years ago he quit the lumbering business and entered the milling business. They resided at Kingston, Michigan, where he was proprietor of the roller flour mills at the time of his death which took place in August, 1892. His family consisted of four children, namely: VII Alice, VII Mary, VII Ellen, and VII Edward.

2807 VI ERB, HENRY L., was born January 1st, 1836. He was married to Sarah Simmonds. They reside near Bear Lake, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. The names of his children were not received.

2808 VI ERB, LEVI L., the youngest son of Samuel and Mary (Lewis) Erb, was born about two miles south-east of Berlin, June 6th, 1838, and died in Wilmot Township, at his sister's (Mrs. Nancy Ann Emery) place, November 15th, 1876. He was not married.

2809 V ERB, JOHN S., the second son of John and Magdalena Erb, was born September 4th, 1795, and was married to Polly, eldest daughter of John and Anna (Erb) Bricker. She was born September 1st, 1797, and died August 4th, 1876. They resided at Preston, Ontario, where Mr. Erb was engaged in farming for many years. He died May 19th, 1873. To them was born a family of five children, viz:

2810 VI ERB, MAGDALENA, was born in February, 1821. She was married to Isaac Z. Hunsicker who

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was born January 20th, 1803, and died May 22nd, 1870. She died August 3rd, 1854. To them were born five children, viz:

VII MARY ANN, was born August 8th, 1842, and died April 2nd, 1843.

VII JACOB is married to Catharine Bricker and resides in Montreal, Quebec, where he is engaged as a commission merchant.

VII LYDIA ANN is married to Frederick Burke. They reside in Preston and have seven children, namely: VIII Lottie, VIII John, VIII William, VIII Annie (dead), VIII Emma Maude (dead), VIII Henry (dead), and VIII Harold.

VII CHARLOTTE is married to Isaac C. Bowman. They reside in St. John, New Brunswick. See No. 283.

VII JOHN H. was born October 15th, 1849, and died August 3rd, 1854.

2811 VI ERB, JOSEPH, was born June 20th, 1824, and died in Elmira, Ontario, October 22nd, 1870. He was married to Nancy Detweiler who was born December 19th, 1827. He had a family of eight children, namely: VII Ephraim, VII Hettie, VII Mary, VII Phoebe, VII Catharine (dead), VII Jacob, VII William, and VII Joanna.

2812 VI ERB, ELIAS, was married to Phoebe Oyle. He died many years ago, leaving no issue.

2813 VI ERB, EPHRAIM B., was married to Jane Dobbin. Mr. Erb was engaged in the mercantile and milling business in Breslau, Ontario, for a number of years. Thence he moved to Preston where he was engaged in the dry goods and grocery

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business until he moved to St. John, New Brunswick, thence to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he is engaged in the commission business. Their family consists of one daughter named VII Minnie.

2814 VI ERB, MARY, ANN, the youngest in family, was married to Isaac Ruenstettler. She resides in Preston, Ontario, and has a family of twelve children, namely: VII Ephraim, VII Rosa, VII Elias, VII Henry, VII Lottie, VII Benjamin, VII Annie (dead), VII Maggie, VII Bella, VII Albert, VII Frederick, and VII Anthony.

2815 V ERB, NANCY, was born February 15th, 1794. She was married to Daniel Snyder who was born December 21st, 1797, and died March 14th, 1884. They resided in the town of Waterloo where he was doing a paying mercantile business. She died November 15th, 1865. They had no family.

2816 V ERB, HENRY, the third son of John and Magdalena (Schrantz) Erb, was born about the year 1797. He was married to Polly Babcock. After their marriage they moved on their farm now divided into three farms, namely that of Jacob Z. Kolb, Dilman Kolb, Louis Breithaupt, and some smaller lots. From here they moved to Sheffield, a little below Galt, where he kept a hotel. Here he died. His family consisted of several children, namely: VI William, VI Harriet, VI Nancy, and others whose names were not received. They all died young save Nancy.

2817 VI ERB, NANCY, was married to Isaac Anderson. They resided in Hamilton, Ontario. To them were born two children, namely: VII Elizabeth and VII Joseph.

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2818 V ERB, JOSEPH, the fourth son of John and Magdalena (Schrantz) Erb, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 30th, 1800. He came to Canada in 1805 with his parents who settled where now Preston is situated. Here Mr. Erb was raised and after arriving of age he conducted his father's business which then consisted of the grist mill, saw mill, distillery, general store, besides a large farm of nearly 500 acres of land. On December 11th, 1827, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Clemens) Kolb. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Skippack, August 4th, 1804, and came to Canada with her parents in 1819. She is still living on the old Erb place. Her residence is situated within sixty feet from where old John Erb had erected his first log cabin when coming to Canada in 1805. He died October 15th, 1885. To them was born a family of ten children, viz:

2819 VI ERB, ABRAM, the eldest in family, was born March 8th, 1829. He is married to Margaret Wallace. They reside in Preston. Some years ago the Dominion Government had him appointed customs and revenue officer which appointment he still holds. To them was born a family of eight children, namely: VII Franklin (dead), VII Mary, VII James, VII Harry, VII George, VII Nellie, VII Agnes, and VII Ida.

2820 VI ERB, CYRUS, the second son, was born March 1st, 1831. He was engaged in business and farming for many years, but now lives retired from all business. He is married to Sarah, daughter of Jesse and Magdalena (Bricker) Schwartz. They reside in Preston. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Mary Ann, VII John, VII Cyrus, and VII Milton.

2821 VI ERB, JACOB K., the third son, was born April 13th, 1833. He was married twice, first to Judith Bowman and after her decease to Catharine

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Hudson. He resides in Moravia, New York, where he is engaged in the milling business. His family consists of seven children, namely: VII Oscar and VII Milton are of his first wife, and VII Mary, VII Howard, VII Franklin, VII Alice, and VII George are of the second wife.

2822 VI ERB, HANNAH, was born January 9th, 1835. She was married to John Hagey, a farmer. They resided near Preston where she died October 30th, 1864, leaving a family of four children, namely: VII Julia Ann, VII Angeline, VII William, and VII Jonathan.

2823 VI ERB, MAGDALENA, was born July 4th, 1837. She is unmarried and is staying with her aged mother for whom she is doing so much to make her feel cheerful and comfortable during the evening of her life.

2824 VI ERB, JOSEPH K., the fourth son, was born January 16th, 1840. He followed farming for a number of years but now lives retired in Preston. He is married to Nancy, daughter of Jesse and Magdalena (Bricker) Schwartz. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Magdalena and VII Lydia Ann.

2825 VI ERB, LEVI, the fifth son, was born October 23rd, 1842. He is married to Mary Ann Hay. They reside in the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he is engaged in the shops of the City Water Works. They have no family.

2826 VI ERB, WILLIAM, the sixth son, was born July 19th, 1845, and died October 1st, 1846.

2827 VI ERB, JOHN HENRY, the seventh son, was born May 25th, 1848, and died September 25th, 1849.

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2828 VI ERB, BENJAMIN, the eighth and youngest son of Joseph and Mary (Kolb) Erb, was born May 24th, 1852. After he was of age he entered the mercantile business in Preston until the year 1893 when he sold out and on March 15th of the same year he moved to Arnaud, Manitoba, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Lizzie Roos and has a family of three children, namely: VII Arthur, VII Roy, and VII Edward.

2829 V ERB, SUSANNAH, was born February 6th, 1803. She was married to Isaac Salyards who was born April 26th, 1802, and died December 29th, 1856. They resided on a farm near Preston where she died August 6th, 1844, leaving a family of five children, namely: VI Magdalena, VI John, VI Harriet, VI Abraham, and VI William who disappeared about thirty years ago, since then nothing has been heard of him. The others were all married and resided in different parts of the country, but at present there is not one living any more.

2830 V ERB, MAGDALENA, was born in Preston, July 18th, 1810. She was married to Andrew Kauffman who was born February 1st, 1804, and died December 7th, 1858. They resided on the farm now in possession of John Erb at Centreville, near Berlin. She died at her daughter's (Mrs. Knarr) home, near Erbsville, February 20th, 1883. They had a family of twelve children, namely: VI Polly, VI Solomon, VI Lucy, VI Allen, VI Charles, VI Urias, VI Nancy, VI William, VI Joseph, VI Magdalena, VI Margaret, and VI Caroline. See Andrew Kauffman's family.

2831 V ERB, CHRISTIAN, the fifth and youngest son

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of John and Magdalena (Schrantz) Erb, was born May 15th, 1815. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Maris) Brower. She was born June 20th, 1815, and died some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Erb resided on a farm a little below Preston where he was accidentally killed, June 28th, 1849, while raising the frame-work of their new house. They had a family of two children, viz:

2832 VI ERB, NANCY, the eldest, was born January 1st, 1837, and died October 6th, 1846.

2833 VI ERB, AARON B., was born about 1840. He is married to Hannah Green. They reside near Niagara Falls, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

2834 IV ERB, ABRAHAM, the fourth son of Christian and Maria (Scherch) Erb, was born July 12th, 1772. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of III John and Anna Erb, in May, 1804. She was born March 3rd, 1780, and died July 25th, 1858. In 1806 they, in company with Jacob Schneider and family, Christian Schneider and family, Jacob Erb and family, Simon Cress and family, Widow Brech and family, and others, forty-eight persons in all, moved to Canada and arrived in safety at Preston where John Erb had settled the year previously. Old Abraham Erb pushed his way northward on the west side of the Grand River to where now the beautiful town of Waterloo is situated. His first clearing was a little to the south where now the Union Mills are situated. He soon became the possessor of 900 acres of land and in a few years after his arrival he erected a saw mill, as his brother John had done several years previously. In 1816 he erected a grist mill; this and his brother's at Preston proved to be the only mills in the township. Abraham Erb had but one child, a son named V Benjamin who was born January 3rd, 1807, and died in Waterloo, September 29th, 1814. He

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died September 6th, 1830. After Mr. Erb's death, his widow was married to Bishop Benjamin Eby. Abraham Erb and wife had adopted two children whom they raised; one was the late Barnabas Devitt† of Waterloo, and the other was Rachel Winson, born May 23rd, 1827. She was married to Jacob Bomberger. They resided on a beautiful farm near Strasburg, Waterloo County, Ontario, but not living happy together, they separated, he went to the Middle States and she was again married and resided between New Hamburg and Shakespeare where she raised a numerous family.

2835 IV ERB, JACOB, the fifth son of Christian and Maria (Scherch) Erb, was born in Warwick Township, Pennsylvania, January 25th, 1768. He was married to Salome Graybill who was born August 8th, 1778, and died May 6th, 1821. In 1806 they, in company with his brother Abraham and others, came to Canada and located on lot No. 17, German Company's Tract, a little to the west of Berlin. Here they resided until their deaths. He died March 20th, 1834, leaving a family of thirteen children, viz:

2836 V ERB, DAVID, the eldest of the family, was born in Pennsylvania, February 21st, 1797. He was nine years of age when his parents moved to Canada and settled in this County. He was married to Nancy, eldest daughter of George and Barbara (Wenger) Eby. She was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 13th, 1801, and died March 4th, 1887. Soon after their marriage they moved a little north-east of the town of Waterloo, on the farm now possessed by Jacob Groff. Here they resided many years, but after their family was raised they sold the farm and moved to Bridgeport, Ontario, where they resided until his death which took place August 25th, 1883. After his death she had her home with her daughter, Susan, who resides in Thedford, Huron County, where she died a few years afterwards. They had a family of ten children, viz:

2837 VI ERB, SARAH, the eldest of the named family,

† See Barnabas Devitt's family.

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was born December 10th, 1820, and was first married to William Tohman. Their family consisted of two children, VII Lydia Ann, and VII Levi. Lydia Ann was married to John Thaler. She died a few years ago, leaving a family of several children, all grown. Levi belongs to the Regulars of the English Army. During his services he has been stationed at Gibraltar, Malta, Windsor, London, Liverpool, and at present he is in southern England. After the decease of her first husband she was married to Daniel Burkholder who died April 11th, 1891. She still resides in Bridgeport, Ontario.

2838 VI ERB, SAMUEL E., the eldest son of David and Nancy Erb, was born July 28th, 1822. He is married to Lucy Berget and resides at Silver Creek, New York State. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Willie, VII Walter, and another son and a daughter whose names were not received.

2839 VI ERB, MAGDALENA E., was born October 8th, 1823, and died January 2nd, 1849. On October 28th, 1845, she was married to Jacob Seibert who was born July 4th, 1823. They had a family of three children, namely: VII Levi, VII Jeremiah, and VII William.

2840 VI ERB, ELIZABETH E., was born February 7th, 1825. She was married to Jacob Seibert, October 30th, 1849. They reside in Bridgeport where they had a family of six children, namely: VII Elizabeth, VII Aaron E., VII Nelson, VII Matilda, VII Franklin, and VII Jacob. See Jacob Seibert's family.

2841 VI ERB, ANNA, was born November 6th, 1826. She is married to Emanuel Thoman. They reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and have had a family of nine children, namely: VII Cleason, VII Jere-

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miah (dead), VII Angeline (dead), VII Albert, VII Josiah, VII Amanda, VII Emanuel, VII Ezra, and VII Ida. See Emanuel Thoman's family.

2842 VI ERB, LYDIA E., was born August 31st, 1828, and died September 9th, 1849. She was married to John Souder. They had no family.

2843 VI ERB, VERONICA E., was born August 6th, 1830, and died October 17th, 1853. She was married to George Fischer. Her family consisted of one daughter named VII Louisa.

2844 VI ERB, DAVID E., was born January 19th, 1833. He was first married to Catharine Berghold and after her decease to Cordillia Vincent. They reside in East Saginaw, Michigan. They have no family.

2845 VI ERB, SUSAN, was born April 5th, 1834. She is married to Luke Robinson and resides in Thedford, Bosanquet Township, Huron County, Ontario. They have no family.

2846 VI ERB, MARIA, youngest daughter of David and Nancy (Eby) Erb, was born April 6th, 1836. She is married to Joseph Hilborn and resides in the village of Bloomingdale. Their family consists of seven children, viz:

VII SAMUEL is married and resides in Saginaw, Michigan.

VII SUSANNAH is married to Noah Eby and has a family of seven children, namely: Abraham, William, Edward (dead), Charlotte, Emma, Della May, Lucy Dorcus.

VII NELSON is married to Ada Valentine and resides in Bay City, Michigan. They have no family.

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VII ALBERT is unmarried and resides in Toronto, Canada.

VII WILLIAM is married to Sarah Powley and resides in Glenallen.

VII FRANKLIN died in Bloomingdale, in September, 1893.

VII JOHN is married to Fannie Hought and resides in Bloomingdale.

2847 V ERB, MARY, the eldest daughter of Jacob and Salome Erb, was born April 8th, 1799, and died November 10th, 1830. She was married to William Moxley who was born December 15th, 1798, and died February 18th, 1831. They resided on the farm now owned by Allan Quickfall where they both died. They had one child, a son named VI Anthony who died in June, 1823, aged 6 months and 19 days.

2848 V ERB, ANNA, second daughter of Jacob and Salome (Graybill) Erb, was born May 7th, 1801. She was married to Frederick Musselman who was born in 1793 and died January 16th, 1852. After their marriage they moved about one and one-half miles north of Waterloo, on the farm now in possession of Rev. Jonas B. Snider. Here he resided many years. She died April 28th, 1865. To them were born eight children, namely: VI Moses, VI Isaac, VI Menno, VI Joseph, VI Mary, VI Anna, VI Veronica, and VI Sarah. See Frederick Musselman's family.

2849 V ERB, JACOB G., the second son of Jacob Erb, was born September 30th, 1802. On April 10th, 1824, he was married in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to Catharine Wenger who was born June 12th, 1800. She died November 13th, 1874,

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and he died January 2nd, 1885. After their marriage they resided in this county, near Berlin, but in 1837 they moved to New York State where he entered into the mercantile business for three years when, in 1840, he moved on a farm where he resided for eleven years. In 1851 he went into the mercantile business again, continuing the same for three years. Some time during the year 1854 he retired from business and entered the ministry. He was engaged in preaching for several years. He resided at Clarence, Erie County, New York. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

2850 VI ERB, ABRAHAM, eldest son of Jacob G. and Catharine (Wenger) Erb, was born January 10th, 1825. In 1846 he was married to Fannie Frick. They reside in Clarence, Erie County, New York, where they had a family of three sons, namely: VII Henry, a farmer; VII Albert, a doctor; and VII Hiram, a farmer.

2851 VI ERB, ELIZABETH, was born January 17th, 1827. In 1849 she was married to Abraham Gippel, a farmer. They had a family of four children, namely: VII Allen L., a farmer; VII Franklin M., a doctor; VII Emma, married to a Mr. Nessel; and VII Levant E., a carpenter. The father, Abraham Gippel, died August 30th, 1891.

2852 VI ERB, SUSAN, was born November 27th, 1829. In 1851 she was married to Egbert Chapman. They followed farming and now reside in Lancaster, Erie County, New York. They have had two children, namely: VII Laura, married to a Mr. Choate, and VII Emery, a farmer.

2853 VI ERB, JOEL, was born February 23rd, 1832, and died August 27th, 1851.

2854 VI ERB, HENRY, was born June 27th, 1834, and died April 3rd, 1862. He was married to Harriet Fisher. Left no heirs.

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2855 VI ERB, GLEASON F., was born March 26th, 1838. On November 8th, 1866, he was married to Margaret R. Baker. He spent his former days in farming but is now retired and resides in Bowmansville, Erie County, New York. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII J. Lafayette, real estate and insurance agent; VII Clarence G., lawyer; VII Charlotte M., and VII Harriet S. (dead).

2856 V ERB, MAGDALENA, the third daughter in the family, was born September 22nd, 1806. On March 24th, 1824, she was married to Peter Eby who was born June 3rd, 1800, and died February 23rd, 1888. They resided in St. Jacobs many years, where he died. She is still living and has her home with her daughter Magdalena (Mrs. Daniel S. Martin). To them were born thirteen children, namely: VI Jacob E., VI Lydia, VI Barbara, VI Benjamin L., VI David E., VI Daniel E., VI Peter E., VI Martin E., VI Magdalena, VI Annie, VI Joel E., VI Veronica, and VI Susannah. See Peter Eby's family.

2857 V ERB, SALOME, the fourth daughter, was born August 4th, 1808. She was married to Samuel Reist who was born January 1st, 1795, and died January 20th, 1883. They resided on a farm in Woolwich Township, near St. Jacobs, where he died. She died in Berlin with her daughter, Sarah Ann (Mrs. Philip Briding), on January 15th, 1888. To them was born a family of seven children, namely: VI John E., VI Samuel E., VI Jacob E., VI Abraham E., VI Benjamin E., VI David E., and VI Sarah Ann. See Samuel Reist's family.

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2858 V ERB, LYDIA, the fifth daughter, was born November 12th, 1809. She was married, October 12th, 1830, to John B. Baumann who was born March 1st, 1808, and died November 25th, 1881. They resided at St. Jacobs where he was engaged in farming. She died November 12th, 1877. To them was born a family of ten children, namely: VI Isaac E. (M. P.), VI John E., VI Martin E., VI Magdalena E., VI Susannah E., VI Daniel E., VI Saloma E., VI David E., VI Anna E., and VI Jesse E. See Nos. 575 to 587.

2859 V ERB, SUSANNAH, the sixth daughter, was born November 13th, 1810. On March 28th, 1830, she was married to Samuel Shantz who was born January 16th, 1811, and died January 18th, 1895. They resided about three miles west of Berlin where she died October 7th, 1844. To them were born ten children, namely: VI Levi† (dead), VI Odo† (dead), VI Mary Ann, VI Nancy, VI Samuel E., VI Dio† (dead), VI Isaac E., VI Menno E., VI Barbara, and VI Aaron E. See Samuel Shantz's family.

2860 V ERB, HANNAH, the seventh daughter, was born January 25th, 1813. On January 9th, 1831, she was married to Rev. Jacob M. Oberholtzer who was born March 30th, 1800, and died January 14th, 1879. She died in Berlin, November 12th, 1894. To them was born a family of fourteen children, namely: VI Catharine, VI Julia Ann, VI John, VI Abraham, VI Susannah, VI Isaac, VI Jacob E., VI Salome, VI Elizabeth, VI Hannah, VI Mary Ann, VI Lydia, VI Magdalena, and VI Henry. See Rev. Jacob M. Oberholtzer's family.

† Died quite young, others all arrived at maturity and were married.

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2861 V ERB, ABRAHAM, third son of Jacob and Salome (Graybill) Erb, was born at Berlin, Ontario, March 6th, 1815. On November 10th, 1835, he was married to Willey, daughter of George and Esther (Stauffer) Clemens. She was born near Preston, Ontario, October 17th, 1817, and died in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, January 8th, 1881. He is still living and enjoying good health, and resides in Thedford, Ontario, where he is a member in good standing of the Methodist Church. He is a class leader and has in the past acted as Sunday School superintendent, local preacher, and filled various important positions in the church. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

2862 VI ERB, DIANAH, was born in Waterloo County, July 26th, 1836. On April 10th, 1855, she was married to John Simpson who was born in Brantford, Ontario, June 5th, 1832. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows:

VII GEORGE was born in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, December 21st, 1855. He is married to Lydia Layer and resides at Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of three children, namely: Orson, Guy, and John.

VII ISAAC was born in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, March 8th, 1858. He is married to Mary Conlen and resides in Kalkaska County, Michigan, where he is farming. No family.

VII WILLIAM was born in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, November 2nd, 1859. He is a farmer and resides in Kalkaska County, Michigan, and is married to Etta Thompson. They have four children, namely: Bessie, Frank, Henry, and Ada.

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VII SUSAN was born in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, October 29th, 1861. She is married to John Weitz, a farmer. They reside in Lowell, Michigan, and have one child named Allie.

VII JOHN was born in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, November 15th, 1863. He is a farmer and resides in Kalkaska County, Michigan, and is married to Libbie Rosenburg. They have two children, Mabel and Maud.

VII OLIVER was born in Bowne, Michigan, February 19th, 1865. He is a farmer and resides at Lowell, Michigan. He is married to Clara Rittinger. They have no family.

VII MARTIN was born in Bowne, Michigan, August 8th, 1868. He is a dry goods merchant, resides in Ionia, Michigan, and is married to Zoa Althen. No family.

VII FREDERICK was born in Bowne, Michigan, October 15th, 1871. He resides in Lowell, Michigan, and is married to Lena Wilson. They have one child named Lottie.

2863 VI ERB, GEORGE, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, July 28th, 1838. On August 18th, 1860, he was married to Mary Travis. They resided in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming until his death which took place December 28th, 1878. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

2864 VII ERB, JOHN T., was born May 24th, 1861. In September, 1885, he was married to Jennie Wills. They resided in Michigan where he died December 12th, 1893, leaving a family of two children, viz;

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2865 VIII ERB, GEORGE FRANKLIN, born March 20th, 1887.

2866 VIII ERB, STELLA BLANCHE, born March 5th, 1889.

2867 VII ERB, WILLIAM, was born April 11th, 1863. On September 26th, 1892, he was married to Agnes McBride. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. To them is born one child, viz:

2868 VIII ERB, VIOLET MAY, born February 13, 1894.

2869 VII ERB, OLIVER, was born February 17th, 1866. On March 31st, 1892, he was married to Eliza Rodda. They are engaged in farming and have one child, viz:

2870 VIII ERB, ELSIE MAY, born June 20th, 1893.

2871 VII ERB, ELLEN, was born May 1st, 1868. On December 25th, 1889, she was married to Charles McCarty, a farmer. They also reside in Michigan. They have one child named VIII Edith H., born November 19th, 1890.

2872 VII ERB, MINNIE, was born August 10th, 1870. In September, 1889, she was married to Eli Manning, a farmer. They also reside in Michigan. To them are born two children, namely: VIII Emma, born in April, 1890, and VIII Ellen, born in January, 1892.

2873 VII ERB, CHARLES C., born October 10th, 1872.

2874 VII ERB, MAUD M., was born November 29th, 1876.

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2875 VI ERB, CAROLINE, third child of Abraham Erb, was born February 14th, 1840. She died in infancy.

2876 VI ERB, JOHN WESLEY, fourth child, was born September 9th, 1841. He died in infancy.

2877 VI ERB, DANIEL C., the fifth child, was born in Preston, Ontario, December 23rd, 1843. On May 16th, 1866, he was married to Sarah P. Fletcher of Lowell, Michigan. In 1871 they moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged as a machinist. No report of family received.

2878 VI ERB, SUSANNAH, the sixth child, was born December 26th, 1845. On December 10th, 1861, she was married to John Christie who was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, January 11th, 1836. To them were born five children, viz:

VII JOHN A., was born in Thedford, Ontario, March 20th, 1863. On April 5th, 1888, he was married to Susan Kinzie and resides at Boston, Michigan. To them were born two children, namely: George, born April 16th, 1889, and Mabel, born November 8th, 1891, and died September 25th, 1894.

VII WILHELMINE was born at Lowell, Michigan, August 4th, 1865. On October 28th, 1886, she was married to John M. Klahn, born in Germany in 1856. They have three children, namely: Howard R., born August 16th, 1887; Arthur G., born August 5th, 1890; and Gladys Verl, born July 11th, 1892.

VII MAY was born July 15th, 1867. On March 21st, 1886, she was married to Herman Getty who was born at Caradoc, Ontario, March 31st, 1865. They have a family of five children, namely: Vernie H., born January 6th, 1887; Clara E., born January

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17th, 1889; Glen, born September 2nd, 1890; Louis E., born May 12th, 1892; and Iva M., born June 20th, 1894.

VII ANNIE was born November 2nd, 1869. On March 13th, 1888, she was married to Elmer Richardson who was born June 19th, 1866. To them are born three children, namely: Bessie, born September 16th, 1890; Neal Dow, born February 19th, 1894; and George Christie, born December 24th, 1894.

VII GEORGE was born March 31st, 1872. On December 24th, 1894, he was married to Lena Godfrey who was born August 21st, 1873.

2879 VI ERB, MOSES C., the seventh child of Abraham Erb, was born November 16th, 1848. On January 3rd, 1870, he was married to Idella Barber. He resides in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. To them are born two children, viz:

2880 VII ERB, CLAUDE, born June 28th, 1875.

2881 VII ERB, BERT, born May 12th, 1877.

2882 VI ERB, OLIVER C., the eighth child of Abraham Erb, was born in Blenheim, Ontario, June 6th, 1850. He resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is engaged as a machinist. On December 24th, 1872, he was married to Annie Hampson Crewe who was born in England, November 20th, 1851. To them were born five children, viz:

2883 VII ERB, ADA, was born January 4th, 1874, and died December 3rd, 1881.

2884 VII ERB, NELLIE MAY, was born January 2nd, 1876, and died December 9th, 1881.

2885 VII ERB, WILLIAM C., was born August 17th, 1879, and died December 6th, 1881.

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2886 VII ERB, GRACE ISABELL, born April 7, 1882.

2887 VII ERB, WILHELMINA IRENE, born August 22nd, 1884.

The five named children were born in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2888 VI ERB, SARAH ANN, the ninth child of Abraham Erb, was born February 29th, 1852. She is married to Daniel Thompson and has a family of three children, viz:

VII FRANKLIN, born March 26th, 1871.

VII WILHELMINE, born September 15th, 1875.

VII EDNA B., born January 23rd, 1878.

2889 VI ERB, ISAAC, the tenth member of Abraham Erb's family, was born in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, September 2nd, 1855. He is an architect and resides at Port Huron, Michigan. On May 5th, 1880, he was married to Mary, the second daughter of the late James Johnson. She was born January 12th, 1859. To them were born two children, viz:

2890 VII ERB, FREDERICK ST. CLAIR, was born September 6th, 1881, and died July 25th, 1883.

2891 VII ERB, CLAYTON BLAKE, was born June 30th, 1885.

2892 VI ERB, ANGELINE, the eleventh and youngest child of Abraham Erb, was born March 13th, 1858. On April 10th, 1877, she was married to Michael M. Dawning who died August 15th, 1890. They resided in Thedford, Ontario. To them were born six children, viz:

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VII WILHELMINE born January 16th, 1878.

VII ELSIE J., born April 24th, 1879, died June 16th, 1892.

VII CORA DELL, born December 23rd, 1880.

VII MARSHAL G., born September 14th, 1882, died May 26th, 1892.

VII LLOYD ST. CLAIR, born June 16th, 1884.

VII SHELTA EDNA, born August 16th, 1885.

2893 V ERB, ELIZABETH, the eighth and youngest daughter of Jacob and Salome (Graybill) Erb, was born July 23rd, 1817. In November, 1834, she was married to Anton Reitzel who was born March 10th, 1810, and died July 30th, 1893. She is still living and has her home with her daughter, Magdalena (Mrs. Peter Cress), who resides in St Jacobs, Ontario. Their family consisted of twelve children, namely: VI Isaac, VI Magdalena, VI Samuel, VI Polly, VI Anton, VI Elizabeth, VI Anna, VI Leon, VI Lydia, VI Edward, VI Louis, and VI Catharine. See Anton Reitzel's family.

2894 V ERB, ISAAC, fourth son of Jacob and Salome (Graybill) Erb, was born in the township and county of Waterloo, Ontario, July 23rd, 1817. He was a twin brother to Elizabeth (Mrs. Anton Reitzel). His father's old homestead where all the children were born, is now possessed by Mr. Gibson and the farm forms part of the town of Berlin. On March 4th, 1839, he was married in Lancaster, Erie County, New York, to Maria A., daughter of Beriah and Charlotte Hillman. She was born May 17th, 1817, in Otsego County, New York, and died at Bowmansville, New York, July 30th, 1848. After her decease the husband (Isaac Erb) married again. His second wife was Cynthia, daughter of Frederick and Lucy Ayer. She was born at Amherst, New York, March 13th, 1817, and died at Flint, Michigan, March 5th, 1880. He died in Washington, D. C., August 14th, 1892. His family consisted of seven children, viz:

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2895 VI ERB, ELVIRA JANE, the eldest child of Isaac and Maria A. (Hillman) Erb, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, August 30th, 1840. On November 3rd, 1864, she was married in Buffalo, New York, to Lorenzo P., son of Jesse and Annie Wheelock. He was born in Bowmansville, New York, May 27th, 1842. At present they reside at Flint, Michigan. They have one son named VII Franklin Eugene who was born in Bowmansville, New York, October 17th, 1869.

2896 VI ERB, LOUISA, second daughter, was born in Clarence, New York, May 18th, 1843, and died at the same place, September 15th, 1843.

2897 VI ERB, BURADORE, was born in Bowmansville, New York, July 25th, 1845, and died on August 10th, 1845.

2898 VI ERB, THEODORE, twin brother to Buradore, was born and died on same dates.

2899 VI ERB, MARIA A., the youngest daughter, was born in Bowmansville, New York, May 2nd, 1848. She died July 2nd, 1848.

2900 VI ERB, FREDERICK H., the eldest son of second wife, was born in Bowmansville, New York, October 24th, 1849. On October 16th, 1880, he was married at Flint, Michigan, to Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Abagail Moss. She was born in the county of Perth, Ontario, November 23rd, 1851. At present they reside at Montrose, Genesee County, Michigan. They have two children, namely: VII Frederick Charles, born at Marlette, Michigan, August 8th, 1881, and VII Rena Belle, born at West Bay City, Michigan, November 9th, 1884.

2901 VI ERB, EDWIN BENJAMIN, the youngest son

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of Isaac and Cynthia (Ayer) Erb, was born at Shakespeare, Perth County, Ontario, June 20th, 1857, and died at Woodstock, Oxford County, Ontario, January 2nd, 1860.

2902 V ERB, BENJAMIN, the youngest son in the family of John and Salome (Graybill) Erb, was born in 1820. When a young man he was married to Miss Hannah Master and resided in New Hamburg where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Some forty years ago he moved to one of the Western States where he died in 1856, leaving a family of six children, viz:

2903 VI ERB, ABSALOM, the eldest, disappeared many years ago and not known whether he is alive yet or not.

2904 VI ERB, ACEY, died an infant while the family resided in New Hamburg, Ontario.

2905 VI ERB, THOMAS, resides in South Chicago where he is engaged in one of the smelting works. He is married but name of wife has not been received.

2906 VI ERB, EDWARD ELLIS, resides in Waukegon, Michigan. He is married but name of wife was not received.

2907 VI ERB, ELIZA ANN, was married twice. She resided at Crown Point, Michigan, where she died a widow about five years ago. Her family consisted of two children, a boy and a girl. Their names were not received.

2908 VI ERB, SEPHRONA, the youngest in family, is married to a Mr. Martin. They reside in Kansas,

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U. S., where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

2909 III ERB, PETER, son of Christian Erb, and grandson of Nicholaus Erb, was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and resided near Mannheim of the said county. He was born in 1736 and married to Susannah Schäffer. They had a large family. The names of five of the sons were IV Daniel, IV Peter, IV John, IV Christian, and IV Jacob. The two eldest, Daniel and Peter, moved to Canada in 1807. The descendants of the others are to be found in Pennsylvania.

2910 IV ERB, DANIEL, the eldest son of Peter and Anna (Schaeffer) Erb, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 11th, 1784. He, in company with his brother Peter, Benjamin Eby, Joseph Schneider, and others, came to Canada in 1807 and settled a little north of Bridgeport, Ontario, on the plantation now owned by Dilman G. Moyer and Levi P. Snyder. He was married to Barbara, daughter of John and Anna (Schowalter) Cressman. She was born May 22nd, 1786, and died October 20th, 1831. He died June 21st, 1845. To them was born a family of nine children, viz:

2911 V ERB, PETER C., the eldest in family, was born February 16th, 1810. On March 26th, 1832, he was married to Mary Ann Clemens who was born August 16th, 1816, and died March 26th, 1893. They resided on the farm now owned by Levi P. Snyder where he died February 26th, 1873. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

2912 VI ERB, ISAAC, was born October 21st, 1831. He is married to Hannah Kinzie. They reside in

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Wilmot Township, several miles west of New Dundee, Ontario, where he owns a beautiful farm. The names of their children are VII Dilman, VII Wesley, VII John, VII Allan (dead), VII Susannah, and VII Ida.

2913 VI ERB, ESTHER, was born September 17th, 1834. On October 5th, 1851, she was married to Hiram Martin. They resided in Elmira where she died March 31st, 1867, leaving a family of four children, namely: VII Mary Ann, VII Angeline, VII Isaiah, and VII Alexander. See Hiram Martin's family.

2914 VI ERB, WILHELMINE, was born February 10th, 1836. She was married to Isaac Kinzie. They reside at Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Louis, VII John, VII Susannah, VII Mahala, VII Wesley, and VII Minnie.

2915 VI ERB, BARBARA, was born December 27th, 1837. She was married to John Roos. At present she resides in Berlin. Her family consists of five children, namely: VII Alexander, VII Cyrus, VII Daniel, VII Angelina, and VII Annie who died in infancy.

2916 VI ERB, SARAH, was born December 16th, 1840. She is married to Abraham Oberholtzer, a farmer. They reside near Freeport, on the old "Bechtel Farm." To them are born six children, namely: VII Clarissa Ann, VII Sarah Jane, VII Josiah, VII VII Angeline, VII Emmaline, and VII Bernice.

2917 VI ERB, AMOS, was born June 2nd, 1843. He is married to Mary Ann Burkholder. They reside near Caledonia, Michigan, where he is engaged in

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farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Clara, VII Daniel, VII Austin, VII Elsie, and VII Addison.

2918 VI ERB, MARY ANN, was born September 21st, 1845. On November 12th, 1867, she was married to Hiram Martin. They resided in Elmira, where she died July 13th, 1870, leaving no family.

2919 VI ERB, ELIZABETH, was born November 26th, 1848, and died November 9th, 1849.

2920 VI ERB, HENRY, the youngest in the family, was born February 8th, 1852. On November 23rd, 1873, he was married to Elizabeth Burkholder. They reside in Lexington, about two miles north-west of Bridgeport, where they own a beautiful home. To them are born two children, namely: VII Ida Minerva and VII Zephaniah.

2921 V ERB, ANNA, the second in family, was born November 25th, 1811, and died January 25th, 1812.

2922 V ERB, ELIZABETH, the third in family, was born January 28th, 1813. She was married to Tobias Yost, a farmer. They resided in Woolwich Township, about a mile east of St. Jacobs. She died February 8th, 1860. To them were born ten children, namely: VI Jacob, VI Magdalena, VI Polly (dead), VI Tobias (dead), VI Sarah (dead), VI Louisa (dead), VI Simon, VI Amanda, VI Martin, and VI Tobias (dead). See Tobias Yost's family.

2923 V ERB, ANNA, the fourth in family, was born May 4th, 1815, and died October 31st, 1831.

2924 V ERB, BARBARA, the fifth in family, was born October 28th, 1818. She was married to Joseph Hunsicker who died in Hamilton, Ontario. She

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died in Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S., in August, 1888. They had four children, namely: VI Catharine, VI Susannah, VI Mary Ann, and VI Louisa.

2925 V ERB, MARY, the sixth in the family, was born May 6th, 1820. She was married to William Souder who was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, January 22nd, 1816, and died September 22nd, 1864. They resided in the county of Waterloo, near Preston, where she died April 17th, 1884. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Victoria (dead), VI Victoria, VI Daniel, VI William, VI Mariah, VI Amos, and VI Caroline. See William Souder's family.

2926 V ERB, SUSANNAH, the seventh in the family, was born February 2nd, 1823, and died May 2nd, 1824.

2927 V ERB, CATHARINE, the eighth in the family, was born January 28th, 1825. She is married to John Martin, a farmer. They reside in Columbia, Kansas. Their family consisted of seven children, two of whom joined the army during the late civil war and both lost their lives. The other five are very much scattered through the western and southwestern states. Their names were not received.

2928 V ERB, JOHN C., the ninth and youngest child of Daniel and Barbara (Cressman) Erb, was born September 28th, 1828. He is married to Mary, eldest daughter of Benjamin E. and Elizabeth (Cressman) Eby. She was born June 17th, 1840. They reside on the old "Kaufman Farm," about two miles southeast of Berlin, near the Township Hall at Centreville. To them were born two children, viz:

2929 VI ERB, ANGELINE, was born November 16th, 1864. She was married to Abraham H. Wambold,

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February 19th, 1884. They reside on the old "Isaac Shantz Farm" about a mile south-east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII Alsina, Elizabeth, VII Ada Lovina, VII Wesley Walter, VII Silvia May, and VII Mary Hannah.

2930 VI ERB, SARAH, the second and younger daughter of John and Mary (Eby) Erb's family, was born June 7th, 1866. She is unmarried and is home with her parents.

2931 IV ERB, PETER, the second son of Peter and Anna (Schaeffer) Erb, and brother to Daniel Erb, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 13th, 1787. On December 14th, 1806, he was married to Susannah Bomberger who was born in the same place, September 17th, 1787, and died April 3rd, 1867. In 1807 they, with others, moved to Canada and settled in what is now Waterloo County, Ontario. They located on the west bank of the Grand River, about two miles north of Bridgeport, on the farm now known as the "Wismer Farm." Here they resided until their deaths. He died February 24th, 1865. To them were born eleven children, all born in Waterloo County, Ontario, viz:

2932 V ERB, JACOB B., was born July 2nd, 1808. On August 17th, 1830, he was married to Mary Clemens who was born February 1st, 1814, and died May 23rd, 1893. They resided near Erbsville, about three miles north-west of the town of Waterloo, where he died September 5th, 1893. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

2933 VI ERB, EVA, the eldest, was born and died June 5th, 1833.

2934 VI ERB, JESSE, was born March 22nd, 1835, and died March 22nd, 1846.

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2935 VI ERB, LEVI C., was born July 5th, 1837. He is married to Magdalena Good. They reside near Formosa, Bruce County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Mary Ann, VII Joseph, VII Jacob, VII Levi, VII Elizabeth, VII Israel, and VII Enoch.

2936 VI ERB, NOAH C., was born June 30th, 1839. He is married to Catharine Knarr. They reside on the north side of his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

2937 VI ERB, ENOCH C., was born January 3rd, 1842 He is married to Catharine Good and resides on the west half of the old homestead where he is engaged in farming. To them were born seven children, namely: VII Ada and VII Ida, twins, lived only an hour, VII Angeline, VII Rebecca, died aged about 12 years, VII Matilda, VII Lizzie Ann, and VII Caroline.

2938 VI ERB, PETER C., was born February 5th, 1843. He is married to Margaret Kercher. They reside near Fordwich, Huron County, Ontario, where he possesses a beautiful farm. To them were born nine children, namely: VII Salome, VII Mary Ann, VII Jacob, VII Catharine, VII George, VII Levi, VII Maggie and VII Carrie (twins), both dead, and VII Noah.

2939 VI ERB, ESTHER, was born September 15th, 1845. She is married to Jonathan S. Good, a farmer. They reside at Canada, Kansas. To them are born six children, namely: VII Eli, VII Mary Ann, VII Josiah, VII Jacob, VII Cate and VII Agnes (twins).

2940 VI ERB, SIMON C., was born March 16th, 1848. He is married to Charlotte Brighton. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in the printing office

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of The German Printing & Publishing Company. Their family consists of five children, namely: VII John, VII Lydia Ann, VII Mary Ann, VII George, and VII Jacob L. (dead).

2941 VI ERB, JACOB C., was born April 17th, 1850, and resides on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. He was married twice, first to Elizabeth Kercher who was born September 23rd, 1851, and died April 25th, 1889, and after her decease he was married to Susannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hallman) Schmidt. His family consists of nine children, seven of whom were born unto his first wife. Their names are as follows: VII Malinda, VII Clara, VII Nancy, VII Elmina, VII Moses (dead), VII Lauretta, VII Lizzie May, VII ~~Addison~~ Anson H., and VII Mary H.

2942 VI ERB, MARY ANN, the youngest in the family of Jacob B. and Mary (Clemens) Erb, was born March 9th, 1854. She was married to Frederick Mosser, a farmer. They resided in Wellesley, near Linwood, Ontario, where she died July 16th, 1878. She had one son named VII Edward who was born July 2nd and died July 4th, 1878, aged 2 days.

2943 V ERB, CATHARINE B., was born April 20th, 1810. She was married to Jonathan Bowman and died September 8th, 1828, leaving one son named VI Isaac who was born September 8th, 1828, and died December 25th, 1833.

2944 V ERB, EMANUEL, was born November 24th, 1811, and died March 20th, 1812.

2945 V ERB, NANCY, was born March 6th, 1813. She was married to Samuel Shupe who was born

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October 25th, 1824, and died in Berlin, December 7th, 1889. She died in Blenheim Township, July 6th, 1889. To them was born a family of three children, namely: VI Elizabeth, VI Catharine and VI Peter. See Samuel Shupe's family.

2946 V ERB, ELIZABETH, was born December 31st, 1814. On July 13th, 1834, she was married to Daniel Burkholder who was born August 26th, 1812, and died April 11th, 1891. They resided on the farm now owned by Dilman G. Moyer where she died January 12th, 1881. To them was born a family of nine children, namely: VI Moses, VI Susannah, VI Isaac B., VI Mary Ann, VI Nancy (dead), VI Daniel (dead), VI Ezra (dead), VI Elizabeth, and VI Louisa. See Daniel Burkholder's family.

2947 V ERB, SUSANNAH, was born November 27th, 1816. On June 10th, 1834, she was married to Peter Bricker who was born May 16th, 1808, and died June 8th, 1892. She died February 23rd, 1892. To them were born five children, namely: VI Isaac, VI Mary Ann, VI Hannah, VI Peter, and VI Rebecca. See Peter Bricker's family.

2948 V ERB, MARY, was born October 16th, 1818. On December 15th, 1835, she was married to William Moyer who was born October 27th, 1809, and died June 23rd, 1877. She resides on east side of Eby Street, Berlin. Their family consisted of eight children, namely: VI Peter E. W., VI Samuel E., VI Susannah, VI Hannah, VI Cyrus E., VI Florence (dead), VI Elizabeth (dead), and VI Mary Pamelia. See William Moyer's family.

2949 V ERB, REV. MOSES, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, about two miles north of Bridgeport, August 6th, 1821. On December 28th, 1841, he was married to Susan-

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nah, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Detweiler) Rosenberger. She was born December 14th, 1821. Soon after their marriage they moved about two miles north of Bridgeport, on part of his father's old homestead. Their farm is still known as the old "Erb Farm." Here they resided until 1860 when they moved to Berlin on the old "Bishop Benjamin Eby Farm" which he had purchased from the executors of the late Rev. Christian Eby. Here they resided for a number of years. Later on they left the farm and moved to Berlin where she died June 26th, 1884. On June 16th, 1885, he was again married to Salome, daughter of Rev. George Schmidt. She was first married to the late Joseph C. Hallman. On April 14th, 1854, he was ordained minister of the Mennonite Church for the Martin and Bloomingdale fields of labor. Since then he has been placed on the Berlin Circuit where he still assists in the ministry. Although now seventy-four years of age he is still engaged every Sabbath in his ministerial duties. His method of preaching is plain, practical and impressive, and in the delivery of his sermons he is earnest and always very serious. His style is clear and the various ideas brought forth during his discourses are always so arranged that they are easily understood by the congregation. He is greatly beloved by his own people and highly esteemed by all other parties. His family consisted of three children, viz:

2950 VI ERB, MENNO, the eldest in the family, was born October 16th, 1842. He is a partner of the well known firm of Brown & Erb, possessors of one of the finest and most prominent furniture houses in the country. These gentlemen carry a most complete and excellent assortment of furniture, embracing none but the best in quality and of the latest styles. Upholstery is also carried on in connection with their business for which they have employed the most skillful workmen. The firm is also doing an extensive business in the manufacturing of gloves and mitts. Their trade in this line extends all over Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Erb is a native of this county and is well known in Berlin and surrounding country and much respected by all. In business he is conscien-

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tious and honorable, and as a citizen upright. He was married to Lydia Bricker and resides at corner of Foundry and Weber Streets, Berlin. His family consists of four children, namely: VI Malinda (dead), VI Ephraim, VI Maggie, and VI Archibald Clyde.

2951 VI ERB, AARON, was born January 7th, 1849. He is married to Julia Ann Unger. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged as traveling salesman for Messrs. Brown & Erb of Berlin. His family consists of two children, namely: VII Milton and VII Edna.

2952 VI ERB, MOSES, the youngest in the family, was born January 5th, 1856, and died December 13th, 1858.

2953 V ERB, SARAH, was born April 4th, 1823. She was married to Rev. Daniel Wismer who was born July 29th, 1820. They resided on the old "Peter Erb Farm," north of Bridgeport, until 1877 when they moved to Marion, Kansas, where she died October 17th, 1885. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VI Noah (dead), VI Moses, VI Isaac, VI Esther, VI Henry (dead), VI Lydia, and VI Daniel E. See Rev. Daniel Wismer's family.

2954 V ERB, BARBARA, was born May 4th, 1825. She was married to John Bock who was born September 24th, 1816, and died October 17th, 1892. They resided on a farm near New Dundee, Ontario, where she died March 26th, 1864. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Mary, VI Samuel, VI Susannah, VI Amos, VI Moses, VI Fannie, VI Lydia, VI Catharine, VI Ephraim, VI Peter, VI Jacob, and VI John Wesley. All are dead except Moses and Lydia. See No. 1132.

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2955 V ERB, ESTHER, the youngest in Peter and Susannah (Bomberger) Erb's family, was born April 6th, 1827. On March 11th, 1845, she was married to Samuel Y. Shantz who was born January 15th, 1825. They reside a few miles south-west of Berlin where they live retired in comfort and ease. To them were born thirteen children, namely: VI Angelina, VI Peter E., VI Wendel E., VI Aaron E., VI Jacob E., VI Mary Ann, VI Moses E., VI Samuel E., VI Daniel E., VI Susannah, VI Franklin E., VI Nancy, and VI Esther. See Samuel Y. Shantz's family.

ERNST.

2956 I ERNST, HENRY, a native of Pennsylvania, was born November 24th, 1803. He was married to Susannah Reist who was born January 4th, 1799, and died March 3rd, 1873. He followed farming and resided in different places of the county. He died November 20th, 1878. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

2957 II ERNST, JOHN, is married to Sophia Rank. They reside at Crosshill, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. No report received in regard to family.

2958 II ERNST, HENRY, was born June 28th, 1828, and died June 21st, 1846.

2959 II ERNST, JOSEPH, was born June 10th, 1831.

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On May 15th, 1855, he was married to Mary Bechtel. They reside near Heidelberg where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of five children, namely: III Israel, III Daniel, III Jacob, III Levi, and III Henry. See No. 689.

2960 II ERNST, JACOB, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, March 8th, 1835. On April 22nd, 1862, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of Bishop Joseph and Sophia (Bricker) Hagey. She was born February 18th, 1842. They reside about two miles west of St. Agatha, in Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of five children, viz:

2961 III ERNST, SOPHIA, was born April 11th, 1864. She is married to John Clemens, a farmer. They reside near Ravenswood, Lambton County, Ontario. They have four children, namely: IV Arthur E., IV Ernst M., IV John A., and IV Ida May.

2962 III ERNST, SUSANNAH, was born June 27th, 1870. She is married to Isaac Schiedel, a farmer. They reside near Kossuth, Ontario. Their family consists of one child named IV Laura Maude.

2963 III ERNST, MARY ANN, was born May 29th, 1874. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents.

2964 III ERNST, HENRY, was born June 1st, 1877. He is at home on the farm.

2965 III ERNST, DAVID, the youngest in the family, was born August 1st, 1882. He is attending school at present.

2966 II ERNST, DAVID, was born October 5th, 1836. He resides in Peel Township, near Glenallen, where he is the

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possessor of several beautiful farms. He was first married to Magdalena Bechtel who died in 1868. After her decease he was married to Susannah Gingerich, widow of Peter Martin. With his first wife he had five children, namely: III Susannah, III Joseph, III Levi, III Henry, and III George. See No. 690. With his second wife he has a family of four children, namely: III Maria (dead), III Barbara, III Lovina, III Lydia (dead), and III David.

2967 II ERNST, NANCY, is married to Jacob Miller, a farmer. They reside at Mancelona, Michigan. They have a family but names of children were not received in time for publication.

2968 II ERNST, SAMUEL, the youngest in family, was born May 26th, 1841. On January 8th, 1867, he was married to Rebecca, younger daughter of Peter and Susannah (Erb) Bricker. She was born September 29th, 1846. They reside in the town of Berlin. They have one adopted daughter, III Emma Ernst, born January 4th, 1874.

N. B.—The names of John Ernst's family (No. 2957), was received after first form was printed, consequently we could not place names of children in their proper place. Names of children are as follows:

III ERNST, LOUIS, the eldest, is married to Lydia Richert and resides at German Mills, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children.

III ERNST, CATHARINE, is married to William Raymond, a farmer. They reside near Stirton, Ontario. To them are born five children.

III ERNST, JOHN, is married to a Miss Baeth

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and resides at Crosshill on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. To them are born three children.

III ERNST, SAMUEL, is one of our successful general merchants of the town of Berlin where he has been engaged in business for a number of years under the name of Ernst & Co. He is married to Freda Vorwerk and has a family of one son named IV Vorwerk.

III ERNST, SARAH, is married to Leonard Raymond, a farmer. They reside in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, near Dorking P. O. Their family consists of one daughter.

III ERNST, LOUISA, the youngest, is unmarried and resides with her parents.

ESHLEMAN.

2969 I ESHLEMAN, FRANZ, the progenitor of this family, was a native of the Palatinate, Germany, where he was born in the year 1751. Emigrated to America in 1779 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he had a family of six children, namely: II John, II Samuel, II Jacob, II Franz, II Abraham, and II Elizabeth.

2970 II ESHLEMAN, JOHN, was born April 17th, 1783, and came to Canada in 1808 and settled at Blair where he had his home with his brother, Samuel, for many years. When he was pretty well ad-

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vanced in years he was married to Widow Schmidt who was born April 29th, 1781, and died August 29th, 1858. They resided two miles north of Waterloo, on the farm now owned by Franklin Shuh. He died March 28th, 1861, leaving no heirs.

2971 II ESHLEMAN, SAMUEL, second son of old I Franz, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 5th, 1784. In 1808 he, with others, came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near Blair. He was married to Nancy, daughter of George and Elizabeth Bechtel. After his marriage he settled on his father-in law's farm where he resided many years. He died October 13th, 1870. His wife was born January 5th, 1784, and died January 23rd, 1863. To them were born three children, viz:

2972 III ESHLEMAN, GEORGE, the eldest son in family of Samuel and Nancy Eshleman, was born February 14th, 1820. He resided about three miles east of Roseville where he was engaged in farming. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Hallman) Bechtel. To them were born ten children, viz:

2973 IV ESHLEMAN, SAMUEL, resides in Rochester, New York. He is married to Lizzie Lautenschlager.

2974 IV ESHLEMAN, NANCY, died in North Dumfries, aged about 15 years.

2975 IV ESHLEMAN, JACOB, resides in Calgary, Alberta, N. W. T., where he is engaged in the hardware business. He is married to Susannah Buehler.

2976 IV ESHLEMAN, DAVID, died, aged 5 years.

2977 IV ESHLEMAN, JOHN B., died, aged 3 years.

2978 IV ESHLEMAN, MARY, died young.

2979 IV ESHLEMAN, SARAH, resides in the town of Berlin. She is married to Benjamin Hallman.

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2980 IV ESHLEMAN, ABRAHAM, died, aged 1 day.

2981 IV ESHLEMAN, LIZZIE, is unmarried and resides in Rochester, New York.

2982 IV ESHLEMAN, MOSES, the youngest son of George and Elizabeth Eshleman, resides in New York City, where he is engaged as a book-keeper in one of the life insurance offices.

2983 III ESHLEMAN, DAVID, the second son of Samuel and Nancy (Bechtel) Eshleman, was born near Blair, November 24th, 1822. On March 19th, 1844, he was married to Esther, daughter of Isaac and Esther (Bechtel) Shantz. She was born January 7th, 1823, and died September 16th, 1883. They resided in Wilmot Township where he was engaged in farming for many years. When quite a young man he was ordained as deacon of the Mennonite body. His family consisted of eight children, viz:

2984 IV ESHLEMAN, LEAH, born March 29th, 1846, is married to David B. Schmitt. To them were born seven children, namely: V Moses, V Josiah, V Samuel, V Jacob, V David, V George, and V Simon.

2985 IV ESHLEMAN, ISAAC, born July 4th, 1848, is married to Sarah Stauffer. He resides in Wilmot.

2986 IV ESHLEMAN, SAMUEL, born August 15th, 1850, resides at Brockway Centre, Michigan. He is married to Anna Beyer.

2987 IV ESHLEMAN, MOSES, was born January 11th, 1853, and died January 29th, 1853.

2988 IV ESHLEMAN, ANNA, was born February 25th, 1854, and died February 27th, 1854.

2989 IV ESHLEMAN, MAGDALENA, was born May 14th, 1858.

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2990 IV ESHLEMAN, ESTHER, born Jan. 1st, 1861.

2991 IV ESHLEMAN, DAVID, born Sept. 5th, 1865.

2992 III ESHLEMAN, MOSES, the youngest son of Samuel and Nancy (Bechtel) Eshleman, was born near Blair, July 26th, 1824. He was first married to Susannah Stauffer who was born May 9th, 1828, and died April 2nd, 1862. On March 19th, 1866, he was married again to Annie Kay, widow of the late Samuel Erb. Mr. Eshleman resided on the old homestead near Blair for many years. At present he resides on Church Street, Berlin. To him and his first wife were born five children, viz:

2993 IV ESHLEMAN, SARAH, was born March 13th, 1846, and died March 10th, 1850.

2994 IV ESHLEMAN, MARY ANN, was born March 15th, 1848. She was married to Menno B. Clemens. They resided on a farm near New Dundee, Ontario, where he died. The widow resides on Frederick Street, Berlin. Her family consists of three sons, namely: V Austin, V Edgar, and V Horace.

2995 IV ESHLEMAN, JOSEPH, was born June 8th, 1850. He was married to Magdalena Clemens and resided at Blair where he died June 15th, 1878, leaving one son named V Oliver who has since died.

2996 IV ESHLEMAN, SIMON, was born August 31st, 1852. He is married to Paulina St. Clair and resides in the city of Buffalo (No. 421 Franklin Street), New York, where he is engaged in the dentistry business. He has two sons named V Carl and V Leo.

2997 IV ESHLEMAN, NANCY JANE, was born September 5th, 1859, and died September 23rd, 1860.

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2998 II ESHLEMAN, JACOB, the third son of old I Franz, died in infancy.

2999 II ESHLEMAN, FRANZ, the fourth son of I Franz, was married and resided in western Pennsylvania, near Pittsburg. His family consisted of several daughters and one son who, when about fourteen years of age, met with an accident which caused his death.

3000 II ESHLEMAN, ABRAHAM, the fifth son, resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was never married.

3001 II ESHLEMAN, ELIZABETH, the youngest and only daughter of Franz Eshleman, was married to John Diller. They resided in Waterloo County where she died some years ago, leaving heirs who now reside in Waterloo and adjoining counties of Ontario.

FORDNEY.

3002 I FORDNEY, MICHAEL, a native of France and a descendant of the old Hugenots or French Protestants, was born probably as early as 1745. In 1768 he, with others, moved to America and settled in Virginia while others of his father's family settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Not finding the new settlement altogether to his wishes, besides being far removed from his co-religionists, he, in later years, moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he died a middle aged man. Not much information pertaining to his family could be obtained. We know of two children who in later years came to

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Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. Their names were II Jacob and II Elizabeth.

3003 II FORDNEY, JACOB, son of Michael Fordney, was born in Virginia, May 18th, 1781. When a young boy his parents moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was raised. At about the close of the last century he was married to Catharine Baker and after her decease to Elizabeth Muma who was born December 12th, 1794, and died December 15th, 1840 Some time during the beginning of the present century they, with others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, on the west bank of the Grand River,* a little below the "Toll Bridge" where he died May 14th, 1852. His family consisted of nine children, of whom the eldest two were born unto his first wife. Their names are as follows:

3004 III FORDNEY, REBECCA B., eldest in family, was married to Samuel Howell. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where she died some time ago, leaving a family of several children.

3005 III FORDNEY, DANIEL B., the eldest son of first wife, was first married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Shupe, and after her decease to Sarah Armstrong. They resided near Plattsville, Oxford County, where his second wife died. He is still living on his old farm. He has had quite a family.

3006 III FORDNEY, SOPHIA M., the eldest child of second wife, was married to Jacob Reichert. They resided in Wilmot Township where she died some years ago.

3007 III FORDNEY, JOHN B., was married to Mary Diemer. They reside in Carrick Township, Bruce County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They had a family as follows: IV David, IV Eliza-

* Their old farm is now in possession of Robert Bricknell.

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beth, IV Mary, IV Catharine, IV Andrew, IV Daniel, and IV Jonas.

3008 III FORDNEY, ANNA B., was first married to Henry Wanner and after his decease to Peter Mosser. They resided near Hespeler where she died, leaving seven children, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV Veronica, IV Mary, IV Abram, IV Daniel, IV Hannah, and IV John.

3009 III FORDNEY, LYDIA B., was married to Peter Wenger. They resided in Wilmot Township, where she died. He afterwards moved to Indiana where he died. Their family is as follows: IV Abram, IV Jonathan, IV David, IV Catharine, and IV Eva.

3010 III FORDNEY, JOSEPH B., was married to Mary Hillgart. They resided in Saugeen, Bruce County, where he was engaged in farming. They had a family but names were not received.

3011 III FORDNEY, CHRISTIAN B., was married to Annie Wenger. They resided in Ionia County, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming. They had a family of several children, namely: IV Lydia, IV Peter, IV Solomon, IV Christian, and IV Elizabeth.

3012 III FORDNEY, SAMUEL B., the youngest in the family, was married to Susannah Krumbach. They resided in various parts of Ontario, then moved to Kent County, Michigan, where they both died. To them were born six children, namely: IV Calvin, IV Jacob, IV Mary, IV Susannah, IV Fannie, and IV Samuel.

3013 II FORDNEY, ELIZABETH, daughter of Michael Fordney and sister of Jacob Fordney, was born in Virginia.

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When a young girl her parents moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where she made her home with Abraham Erb who brought her to Canada in 1806. Some time after her arrival in this county she was married to Daniel Shupe. After their marriage they moved to Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he was accidentally killed by his team running away in July, 1842. Soon after her husband's decease she took sick and in order to have her proper nursing they had her taken to her brother Jacob's home† where she died in November, 1842. To her was born a family of seven children, namely: III Samuel (died an infant), III Joseph, III Mary, III Moses, III Magdalena, III Christian, and III Simon. See Daniel Shupe's family.

FRIED.

3014 I FRIED, SAMUEL, a native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was born August 5th, 1804. In March, 1825, he, in company with Abraham Moyer, travelled on foot to Canada and arrived in Waterloo County, Ontario, after a thirteen days' walk. Mr. Fried was married to Nancy, daughter of Dilman and Catharine (Schwartz) Ziegler. She was born February 1st, 1810, and died October 14th, 1872. Soon after their marriage they settled in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, about two miles west of Roseville where they resided until their deaths. He died November 3rd, 1876. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

3015 II FRIED, ELIZA, is married to August Stoltz, a farmer. They resided in Waterloo Township, near Manheim. To them are born the following children, viz:

† Her brother, Jacob Fordney, resided near the "Toll Bridge," Freeport.

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III JACOB was married to Mena Gerbig. They resided near Manheim where he died November 28th, 1888, aged 32 years, 3 months, and 10 days, leaving a family of three children, namely: IV Susannah, IV Irwin, and IV Oliver.

III ALFRED is at home, working on his father's farm. He is unmarried.

III EMMA is married to Conrad Hahn, a farmer. They reside near Linwood, Ontario.

III LOUISA is married to Christian Winehold, a farmer. They reside near Tavistock, Ontario, and have six children, namely: IV Alice, IV Clifford, IV Gordon, IV Edith, IV Wilfred, and IV Edward.

III ALEXANDER is married to Minnie Becker. They reside near his father's home where he is engaged in farming. They have two children, IV Irene and IV Lloyd.

III REV. AUGUST is married to Caroline Richert. They reside in the town of Berlin where he has been stationed by the conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ held in Breslau in March, 1895. He is highly esteemed by his congregation and has done a good work for the Lord on every field where he has labored.

III LYDIA is married to William Lautenschlager, a farmer. They reside near Petersburg, Ontario, and have a family of one son named IV August.

III EDWARD is a farmer and is engaged by his father to assist in working the old homestead.

III SOPHIA, the youngest, is home and unmarried.

3016 II FRIED, ABSALOM, the eldest son in the family, was married to Hannah Chapman. They

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resided at Dashwood, Huron County, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming and also in the milling business. His death took place January 6th, 1874. To them were born eight children, namely: III Lydia, III Lovina, III Susannah, III Matilda, III John, III Rebecca, III Henry, and III Emanuel.

3017 II FRIED, NOAH, is married to Hannah Potter. They reside in Parkhill, Ontario, where he is engaged in the grain and mill feed business. To them is born the following family: III Laura, III Roland, III William, III Emma, III Elsie, and III John.

3018 II FRIED, LYDIA, is married to Isaac Master. They reside in Berlin. See Isaac Master's family.

3019 II FRIED, MARIA, is married to Rev. Levi Master. They reside in Kalamazoo, Michigan. See Rev. Levi Master's family.

3020 II FRIED, JOHN, is married to Fannie Groff. They reside on the old "Fried Homestead" in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, about two miles north-east of Roseville where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of six children, namely: III Allan, III Lucinda, III Leah, III Owen, III Lawrence, and III Melissa.

3021 II FRIED, REBECCA, the youngest in the family, is married to Samuel B. Schneider of Berlin. See Samuel B. Schneider's family.

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GEHMAN.

Of the many families emigrating from Pennsylvania to Canada during the beginning of the present century, we find the name Gehman. The progenitor of the Gehmans of this county was I Solomon.

3022 I GEHMAN, SOLOMON, a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, was born October 2nd, 1800. In 1826 he, in company with Henry Moyer and family, Jacob and Abram Clemens with their families, John and George Shoemaker, Jacob Kolb and family, Schiedel, Clemmer, Mohr, and others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. Mr. Gehman settled in North Dumfries Township, two or three miles east of Roseville, on the farm now possessed by his son, Rev. Solomon. The old progenitor was married to Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gabel) Bechtel. She was born December 21st, 1810, and died June 21st, 1845. After her decease Mr. Gehman was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Magdalena (Baumann) Good. She was born January 24th, 1813. Mr. Gehman died August 14th, 1872. His family is as follows:

3023 II GEHMAN, LYDIA, is married to Cornelius Gabel, a farmer. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, near Washington. Their family is as follows, namely: III Lovina, III Catharine, III Mary, III Lydia, III Solomon, III John, III Cornelius, III Hannah, III David, and III Martha.

3024 II GEHMAN, CATHARINE, was married to Abram Cassel. See No. 1564.

3025 II GEHMAN, ELIZABETH, was married to Dilman Kinzie. They resided in Port Elgin, Ontario,

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where both died, leaving the following family: III Solomon, III Noah (dead), III Jeremiah (dead), III Martha, III Alice, III Addie, III Samuel, and III Hannah (dead).

3026 II GEHMAN, NANCY, was married to Nathan Cassel. See No. 1573.

3027 II GEHMAN, JOHN, was born February 7th, 1834, and died June 28th, 1841.

3028 II GEHMAN, DAVID, is married to Margaret Knarr. They reside in Blenheim Township where he is farming. They have one child named III Rachel.

3029 II GEHMAN, MARTHA, was married to August Stepel. They resided in Listowel, Ontario, where she died, leaving five children, namely: III Mary Ann, III Ephraim, III David, III Lydia, and III Susannah.

3030 II GEHMAN, REV. SOLOMON, was born July 21st, 1841. On May 3rd, 1864, he was married to Angeline Shantz who was born April 10th, 1846. After their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead where he is still residing. On November 26th, 1882, he was ordained unto the ministry of the Mennonite denomination by Bishop Amos Cressman. His field of labor is Detweilers and Blenheim. Of the many young men who were ordained unto the ministry of the Mennonite Church since 1870 none have surpassed him as an orator. As a preacher he is highly interesting and acceptable. His sermons are always distinguished for appropriate and well-digested thought, far from being dry and merely a repetition of meaningless gestures and phrases, but, on the other hand, they are well seasoned with gospel truth accompanied by the Holy Ghost. He has done much to raise the standard of the church of his choice. Parties of all denominations love to be instructed spiritually by his soul-cheering sermons. He seems to be a

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favorite, not only among his own members but also of those of other sects and nationalities. To him and his wife is born the following family, viz:

3031 III GEHMAN, SUSANNAH, was born January 15th, 1865. She is married to John Wismer, a farmer. They reside near Doon and have the following family, namely: IV Esther, IV Samuel, IV Nancy, and IV Naomi.

3032 III GEHMAN, JOHN ALLAN, was born July 20th, 1866. He is married to Nancy Wismer. They reside at Freeport, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

3033 III GEHMAN, SAMUEL, was born October 3rd, 1868. He is married to Lauretta May Sherk. He resides on the old "Gehman Homestead" and has a family of one child named IV Ura Pearl.

3034 III GEHMAN, ESTHER, was born June 15th, 1873. She is unmarried and resides at South Bend, Indiana, U. S.

3035 III GEHMAN, WILLIAM, was born July 1st, 1880. He is home and attending the public school.

3036 III GEHMAN, SOLOMON S., was born August 7th, 1889.

3037 II GEHMAN, HANNAH, is married to Mr. D. Traub, a farmer. They reside at Dobbinton, Bruce County, Ontario, and have a large family but names of children were not received.

3038 II GEHMAN, ABRAHAM, is married to Mary Ann Rellinger. They reside on part of his father's old homestead. Their family is as follows, namely: III Sarah, III Amos, III Mary Ann, III Rachel, III Allan, III Carrie, III Ida, and III Harry.

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3039 II GEHMAN, MARY ANN, the eldest child of second wife, is married to Samuel Grills, a farmer. They reside near Listowel, Ontario. Their family consists of four children, namely: III Magdalena, III Simon, and two others whose names were not received. Mrs. Gehman, the mother, has her home with Mrs. Grills, her daughter.

3040 II GEHMAN, SAMUEL, was born February 3rd, 1854, and died September 12th, 1854.

3041 II GEHMAN, RACHEL, is married to James Grills, a farmer. They reside near Elora and have a family but names of children were not received.

GEIGER.

The three Geigers, David, Ulrich, and Daniel, sons of I Peter Geiger,† were born in the Palatinate, Germany, and emigrated to this country about the year 1820. Their descendants are as follows:

3042 II GEIGER, DAVID, the eldest, was born in Germany, March 17th, 1796. He was first married to Elizabeth Ludebihl. They resided near Wilmot Centre, Waterloo County, where she died. After her decease he was married to Barbara Steinacker. He died April 9th, 1870. His family consisted of eleven children, viz:

3043 III GEIGER, CHRISTIAN, the only child of first wife, resides at Big Rapids, Michigan. He is married to Anna Gingerich and has a family of four children.

† Information received from the late John Ernst.

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3044 III GEIGER, PETER, the eldest son of second wife, died, aged about six years.

3045 III GEIGER, VERONICA, the eldest daughter, is married to Stephen Morley, a miller. They reside at St. Anns, Lincoln County, Ontario. They have no family.

3046 III GEIGER, ABRAHAM, resides in Hay Township, Huron County, where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Elizabeth Doering and after her decease to Christina Martin, a widow. He had a family of twelve children, eleven of whom were of his first wife and one of second wife. None of them are residents of this county.

3047 III GEIGER, DANIEL, resides near Wilmot Centre, Waterloo County, where he is engaged in farming. He was born in Wilmot Township, September 5th, 1830, and on April 10th, 1855, he was married to Catharine Steiner who was born December 18th, 1834, and died January 21st, 1869. After her decease he was married to Magdalena Block, June 29th, 1869. She was born September 16th, 1839. His family consists of eleven children, viz:

3048 IV GEIGER, AARON, was born February 2nd, 1856. He resides at Sherkston, Welland County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Emma Seider.

3049 IV GEIGER, MARIA, was born May 15th, 1857, and died September 29th, 1878.

3050 IV GEIGER, ELIZABETH, was born August 6th, 1858. She is not married and resides in Bertie Township, Welland County, Ontario.

3051 IV GEIGER, LOVINA, was born February 28th, 1860. She is home with her parents and is not married.

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3052 IV GEIGER, BARBARA, was born June 23rd, 1861. She is married to Oliver Cassel. They reside in Preston where he is engaged in the woollen mills.

3053 IV GEIGER, MENNO, was born November 19th, 1862. He is a farmer and is with his father on the old homestead. He is not married.

3054 IV GEIGER, DANIEL, was born August 31st, 1864. He is also home and unmarried.

3055 IV GEIGER, CATHARINE, was born March 28th, 1866. She is home yet and unmarried.

3056 IV GEIGER, MARANDA, was born April 16th, 1868. She is married to Benjamin Snyder. They reside at Milverton, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming.

3057 IV GEIGER, AMOS, the eldest son of second wife, was born February 8th, 1873. He is married to Nancy Badlock. They reside on Lower Road, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming.

3058 IV GEIGER, SALOMA, was born June 11th, 1876. She is home and unmarried.

3059 IV BLOCK, ANNA B., daughter of Magdalena Geiger and her first husband, was born September 31st, 1858. She is married to Andrew Groff. They reside on Upper Road, Wilmot Township, on John Shantz's old place.

3060 III GEIGER, CATHARINE, died young.

3061 III GEIGER, CATHARINE,† was first married to Peter Geiger and after his decease to William Wing. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County, where he is engaged in farming. Their family con-

† First Catharine was dead before second one was born.

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sists of six children, namely: IV Menno, IV Benjamin, IV John, IV Sarah, IV Emma, and IV Lovina.

3062 III GEIGER, PETER,* the seventh child of David and Barbara (Steinacker) Geiger, was born near Wilmot Centre, January 11th, 1835. On January 1st, 1858, he was married to Mary Ann Wilson who was born February 19th, 1840, and died November 25th, 1873. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Annie Byer, widow of the late J. Lemon Connor, October 6th, 1874. At present they reside in Breslau, Ontario. Soon after the Mennonite Brethren in Christ were fully organized in 1874, he entered the ministry of that body and was a diligent laborer for Christ and His kingdom. He did good work on every field where he was stationed. Of late years he had to retire from active service owing to failing in health. His family consisted of six children, viz:

3063 IV GEIGER, ALBERT S., was born June 19th, 1859. He resides in Breslau where he is engaged in manufacturing buggies, carriages, cutters, sleighs, waggons, etc. He is married to Louisa Barbroth and has a family of three children, namely: V Lillie Alberta, V Rebecca (dead), and V Daisy (dead).

3064 IV GEIGER, JAMES H., was born December 1st, 1861. He is a blacksmith and carriage ironer by trade and his place of business is in Breslau. He is married to Malinda Huber and has a family of three children, namely: V Erline Leslie, V Annetta Leona, and V Gladys Amedia.

3065 IV GEIGER, ADELINE E., was born August 9th, 1864. She is married to John Rudy of Huron County, Michigan. They have three children, namely: V Elgon Milton, V Ervine Jacob, and V Chester Albert.

3066 IV GEIGER, ANNIE M., was born January 26th,

* Second Peter was born after the decease of the first one.

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1870. She is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

3067 IV GEIGER, LOVINA M., was born April 16th, 1871. She is also home yet and unmarried.

3068 IV GEIGER, JOHN, was born November 18th, 1873, and died November 22nd, 1873.

3069 III GEIGER, DAVID, a farmer, resides between two and three miles north of Ayr, in North Dumfries Township. He is married to Polly Winters and has a family of five children, namely: IV Susan, IV Sophia, IV Lucinda, IV Ezra, and IV David.

3070 III GEIGER, JOHN, resided in Wilmot Township, a little south of New Hamburg, where he was engaged in farming. He was married to Louisa Weber and had a family of five children, namely: IV Allan, IV Bertha (dead), IV John, IV Jacob (dead), and IV Dilman.

3071 III GEIGER, BARBARA, was married to Daniel Steiner. They resided on a farm at Wilmot Centre where they both died. They had a family of five children, namely: IV David, IV Elizabeth, IV Nancy, IV Moses, and IV Elias. The last three died in infancy.

3072 II GEIGER, ULRICH, the second son of old I Peter Geiger, was born in Germany, November 22nd, 1797, and came to America with his two brothers and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada. After his marriage with Barbara Baisiger he settled on a farm near Wilmot Centre where he resided many years. Towards the close of his life he moved near the Blenheim Mennonite Meeting House, on the townline

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between Wilmot and Blenheim where he died. He was an ordained minister of the Mennonite Church and was considered one of the best pulpit orators of that body in his days. Their family consisted of three children, two sons and one daughter. Their names are as follows:

3073 III GEIGER, DANIEL, the eldest son, was married to Magdalena Kercher. They resided on a farm in Hay Township, Huron County, where he died in 1894, leaving a family of eight children, five sons and three daughters.

3074 III GEIGER, JOHN, was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George Wing. After their marriage they moved on the farm now owned by Peter Apple, at Wilmot Centre, from here they moved to Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario. From here, after the decease of her husband, she moved to Dakota. Their family consisted of five daughters.

3075 III GEIGER, MARY, daughter of Ulrich Geiger, was married and resided in Dakota. She had a family of several children.

3076 II GEIGER, DANIEL, the youngest of the three brothers of the Geiger family who settled in Wilmot Township, was born in Germany, March 10th, 1799. He was married to Catharine Baisiger who was born April 4th, 1811, and died April 5th, 1881. They resided near Manheim on the farm now possessed by Samuel Herner, where he died May 2nd, 1884. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

3077 III GEIGER, JOHN, resides north of Mitchell, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming. He has a family.

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3078 III GEIGER, DAVID, resides in Hay Township, Huron County, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Magdalena Schlichter. They have several children.

3079 III GEIGER, PETER, resides south of Manheim where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Sophia Reier and has a family of several children.

3080 III GEIGER, VERONICA, is married to Jacob Kercher, a farmer. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County.

3081 III GEIGER, CATHARINE, is married to Jacob Murdoch, a blacksmith. They reside in Nithburg, Perth County.

3082 III GEIGER, LEAH, is married to John B. Martin, a farmer. They reside in Waterloo Township, north of Bridgeport.

3083 III GEIGER, MARY, died unmarried.

3084 III GEIGER, NANCY, is married to Christian Clemens and resides at Manheim where he is engaged in farming.

3085 III GEIGER, BARBARA, is married to Aaron Hallman. They reside near his father's farm.

GINGERICH.

3086 I †GINGERICH, MICHAEL, the progenitor of this numerous family, emigrated to America in 1747 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was born near the city

† From the late Jno. Gingerich near Waterloo, received by the writer in 1869.

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of Strassburg, Alsace, Germany, about the year 1725. He was a farmer. His family consisted of several children but the names of only two have been received while the names of the others together with that of his wife have not been obtained. The two whose names we received were II Abraham and II Joseph.

3087 II GINGERICH, ABRAHAM, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1751. He was married to Barbara Hunsicker and had a family of eleven children, ten of whom came to Canada. The father not being able, financially to procure a home for each of his sons in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, resolved to emigrate to some country where land could be purchased cheap, consequently his son David was requested to go on a journey to the much-spoken-of Canada and make a thorough inspection of the nature of the soil, timber, water, and of the advisability of settling there. No sooner had his son arrived in this part of the country, now Waterloo County, than he found everything far beyond his expectations and immediately a lot on which he intended to settle the following spring, was selected. This lot was west of Doon. Late in fall he returned to Pennsylvania where he and his father made ample preparations to move to Canada the following spring. In April, 1801, old Abraham Gingerich with his wife and family of ten children, of whom his son David and several daughters were married, moved to Canada, arriving at old Joseph Schoerg's* place, opposite Doon, the first week in June. To their great surprise they found on their arrival that another party‡ had located on the lot selected by young David the fall previously. This caused the father and his sons to make another selection of a lot on which to settle. They then settled a little east of Preston. Abraham, the father, settled on the farm afterwards purchased by Isaac Bergey, where he died about the year 1814, while his son David settled on the farm now in possession of his grandson, IV Jacob S. Gingerich. The family of Abraham Gingerich consisted of eleven children, viz:

* Now spelled Shirk and Sherk.
‡ This party was Henry Bechtel.

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3088 III GINGERICH, DAVID, the eldest son, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Groh, in 1800. In 1801 they moved to Canada and settled on west end of lot No. 5, first concession, lower block, one mile east of Preston. Here they resided until their deaths. He died in 1849, aged 73 years. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

3089 IV GINGERICH, MICHAEL, was born about 1802, and was married to Mary, daughter of John Wanner. They resided on the east half of lot No. 5, lower block, on the farm now occupied by Daniel S. Shantz. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

3090 V GINGERICH, TOBIAS, was married to Magdalena Bechtel and resided on the old homestead for a number of years, then moved to Hay Township, Huron County, then back to Waterloo County, thence to Wingham, Huron County, where he died. Their family consisted of ten children, namely: VI Mary, VI Elizabeth, VI Amos, VI Nancy, VI Sophia, VI Rebecca, VI Maggie (dead), VI James (dead), VI Hannah, and VI Abraham.

3091 V GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, was born August 21st, 1827. She was married, June 21st, 1851, to Frederick Scheifley who was born June 21st, 1823. They resided on a beautiful farm about one mile south of Conestogo until lately when they retired from farming and moved about one mile north of the town of Waterloo where they live retired. The family consists of six children, namely: VI Susannah, VI Christian, VI Solomon, VI Aaron, VI Andrew, and VI David.

3092 V GINGERICH, DAVID, an architect and builder,

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is married to Catharine Hoffmann. Formerly he resided in Waterloo but at present he resides in Dayton, Ohio. Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Allan, VI Richard, VI Phoebe, and VI Albert.

3093 V GINGERICH, VERONICA, is married to Henry Fisher. They reside at New Dundee, Ontario. Their family consists of sixteen children, namely: VI David, VI Henry, VI Moses, VI George, VI Joseph, VI Matilda, VI Elizabeth, VI Mary, VI Leah, VI Sophia, VI Julia Ann, VI Samuel, VI Peter, VI Philip, VI Alexandria, and VI Isaac.

3094 V GINGERICH, SOLOMON, was born March 13th, 1838. He resides on east half of lot No. 5, first concession, lower block, about one and a half miles east of Preston. On March 1st, 1864, he was married to Anna, daughter of Nicholas Cober. She was born May 18th, 1836. Their family consisted of nine children, of whom one died young, viz:

3095 VI GINGERICH, MARY ANN, was born January 28th, 1865. She is unmarried and resides with Daniel Holm.

3096 VI GINGERICH, MATILDA, was born June 1st, 1866. She is unmarried and resides with John Wildfong.

3097 VI GINGERICH, CYRUS, was born August 10th, 1867. He is unmarried and at home.

3098 VI GINGERICH, HANNAH, was born October 16th, 1868. She is married to Abram Wenger. They reside at Stevensville, Welland County, Ontario. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Annie Esther and VII Myra Elma.

3099 VI GINGERICH, AARON, was born March 5th, 1870, and died October 26th, 1874.

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3100 VI GINGERICH, OLIVER, was born April 9th, 1871. On November 15th, 1893, he was married to Mary Ann Malinda Wildfong. They reside near Hespeler where he is engaged with the carpenters. No family.

3101 VI GINGERICH, NANCY, was born September 1st, 1872. She is unmarried and at home with her parents.

3102 VI GINGERICH, LOUISA, was born January 9th, 1874. She is unmarried and at home.

3103 VI GINGERICH, LYDIA, was born May 17th, 1877. She is at home with her parents.

3104 V GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, is married to Henry Donnenwerth. They reside at Doon, Waterloo County, Ontario. Their family consisted of ten children, namely: VI Caroline, VI Sarah (dead), VI Magdalena, VI Isaac, VI Mary, VI Lovina, VI Allan, VI Ellen, VI Wellington, and VI Susannah.

3105 V GINGERICH, GEORGE, resides at East Campbell, Michigan, and is married to Annie Koch. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VI Aaron, VI Barbara (dead), VI Mary, VI Matilda, VI Cora, VI Elizabeth, and VI Lydia.

3106 V GINGERICH, LEAH, is married to Tobias Hershberger. They reside at Dutton, Michigan. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Simon and VI William.

3107 V GINGERICH, MAGDALENA, is married to Isaac Hunsperger. They reside at New Dundee, Ontario, and have a family of three children, namely: VI Lucinda, VI Norman, and VI Amos.

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3108 V GINGERICH, DANIEL, is married to Lydia Fordney. They reside in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. Their family consists of one son named VI Allan.

3109 IV GINGERICH, DAVID, was born near Preston, Ontario, December 13th, 1804. On April 26th, 1826, he was married to Elizabeth Stauffer who was born April 28th, 1811, and died April 14th, 1874. They resided on the farm now in possession of their son, Jacob S. Here he died September 29th, 1879. Their family consisted of seven children, viz:

3110 V GINGERICH, ABRAHAM S., resides west of Doon where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Nancy Holm and after her decease to Mary Holm. His family consisted of fifteen children. The first three were of first wife, namely: VI Noah, VI Ephraim, and VI Aaron. Names of second wife's children are, VI Sarah, VI Lydia (dead), VI Emanuel, VI Simeon, VI Lizzie, VI Henry, VI Carrie, VI Maggie, VI Eli, VI Mary Ann, VI Samuel (dead), and VI Titus.

3111 V GINGERICH, CATHARINE, was married to Isaac Bergey, a farmer. They first resided on a farm near Hespeler, then they moved to Normanby, Grey County, about four miles from Neustadt, where he died about the year 1857. Their family consisted of three children, namely: VI Sarah, VI Susannah, and VI Samuel.

3112 V GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, resides with her two sisters, Elizabeth and Nancy, at Speedsville, near Preston. She is not married.

3113 V GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, is unmarried and resides at Speedsville, Ontario.

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3114 V GINGERICH, JOSEPH, a farmer, resides at Pyneside P.O., Haldimand County, Ontario. He is married to Agnes Eaton and has a family of six children, namely: VI Josephine, VI Milton, VI Freeman, VI James, VI Lawrence, and VI Ella Jane.

3115 V GINGERICH, JACOB S., was born on the farm on which he now resides, March 30th, 1837. On April 28th, 1863, he was married to Louisa, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Huber) Bergey. She was born March 9th, 1842. Their family consists of six children, viz:

3116 VI GINGERICH, EDMUND, was born March 1st, 1864. He is married to Mary Ann Shoemaker. They reside at Wadsworth, Huron County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. No family.

3117 VI GINGERICH, MARTHALENA, was born August 16th, 1865. She is married to Christian, son of Isaac Groh. They reside near Hespeler, on his father's old homestead, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Percy, VII Almeda, and VII Mary.

3118 VI GINGERICH, ANNIE, was born September 22nd, 1868. She is unmarried and is home with her parents.

3119 VI GINGERICH, ISAAC, was born March 13th, 1872. He is unmarried and resides at home, and assists his father in managing and performing the many duties connected with farm life.

3120 VI GINGERICH, ALSINA, was born May 19th, 1879, and died April 19th, 1882.

3121 VI GINGERICH EDNA E., was born May 5th, 1884. She is home and attends the public school,

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and is very intelligent and well informed for a girl of her age.

3122 V GINGERICH, NANCY, the youngest daughter of David and Elizabeth (Stauffer) Gingerich, was married to Benjamin, son of Jacob Bretz. They resided on a farm near Preston where he died. They had no family. The widow resides at Speedsville with her two sisters, Elizabeth and Susannah.

3123 IV GINGERICH, CATHARINE, eldest daughter of David and Elizabeth (Groh) Gingerich, was born April 5th, 1809, and died November 5th, 1832. She was married to John Wanner, a farmer. They resided on the farm now in possession of James Phinn, near Hespeler, Ontario. They had a family of three children, namely: V Elizabeth, V Susannah, and V Catharine. See John Wanner's family.

3124 IV GINGERICH SUSANNAH, second daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Groh) Gingerich, was married to Rev. Peter Holm. They resided about one mile east of Hespeler where he was engaged in farming and milling. His family consisted of four children, namely: V Eliza, died young, V David, V Peter, and V Catharine. See Rev. Peter Holm's family.

3125 IV GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, third daughter of David and Elizabeth Gingerich, was married to Jacob Reichert. They resided on the Huron Road, Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, where they both died. They had a family of five children, namely: V Samuel, V John, V Susannah, V Abraham (dead), and V Joseph (dead). See Jacob Reichert's family.

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3126 IV GINGERICH, ANNA, the youngest daughter of David and Elizabeth (Groh) Gingerich, was never married and died some years ago, aged about sixty years.

3127 III GINGERICH, ABRAHAM, son of Abraham Gingerich, resided, at the time of his death, one mile east of Hespeler. He was married twice, first to Mary Neff and after her decease to Polly Ringler. With first wife there were seven children, namely: IV John, IV Abraham, IV Isaac, IV Sophia, IV Elizabeth, IV Annie, and IV Polley. With second wife there was one son named IV Levi. The descendants of these families are very much scattered through Michigan, Illinois, and other Western States.

3128 III GINGERICH, NANCY, the eldest daughter of Abraham Gingerich, was married to John Binkley, a tanner. They resided on the mountain near Dundas where they both died. They had a numerous family but none of the names of their children were received. Their descendants are nearly all residents of Wentworth County.

3129 III GINGERICH, CATHARINE, second daughter, was married to Martin Bear. They resided about one mile east of Preston, on the farm now possessed by Anson Groh, where they had a numerous family. See Martin Bear's family.

3130 III GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, third daughter' was married to David Burkholder. They resided in Barton, Lincoln County. Their family consisted of eighteen children. None of the family settled in this county save Samuel who resided in Preston where he was engaged in building and carpen-

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tering. He was married to a daughter of John Rosenberger and had a family of several children. One daughter, Mary, is married to Isaac H. Wismer and resides in Preston, Ontario, one to a Mr. Beck, and one to a Mr. Hunsberger, while Lemuel, a son, also resides in Preston.

3131 III GINGERICH, JOHN, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 17th, 1785, and came to Canada with his parents in 1801. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Erb of Preston. She was born March 3rd, 1790, and died January 2nd, 1867. They resided a little north of Preston, on the farm now occupied by Peter Fach. They had a family of nine children, viz:

3132 IV GINGERICH, JOHN E., the eldest, was married to Rosilia Robinson. They resided near Hespeler where he was engaged in farming. Their family consisted of four children, namely: V Thomas, V George, V Jane, and V Rosilia.

3133 IV GINGERICH, ELI, was married to Christina Schmidt. They resided on a farm near Tuck's Hill, Waterloo Township. Their family consisted of three children, namely: V Moses, V Lucy, and a daughter whose name has not been received.

3134 IV GINGERICH, MOSES, is married to Jane Blackingstone. They reside in the city of Guelph and have a family of two children, namely: V Alvira and V Albert.

3135 IV GINGERICH, JOSEPH, was married to Barbara Maurer. They resided in Preston where he died. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

3136 V GINGERICH, WILLIAM, resides in Preston where he is engaged in the lumber business.

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3137 V GINGERICH, MAGDALENA, died young.

3138 V GINGERICH, CHARLES, resides in Preston where he is engaged as bartender and general manager of the Commercial Hotel.

3139 V GINGERICH, MARY, is married to A. W. Thompson. They reside in the town of Galt.

3140 V GINGERICH, ROSA, is married to John McGregor. They also reside in Galt.

3141 V GINGERICH, CATHARINE, the youngest in family, died in infancy.

3142 IV GINGERICH, CHRISTIAN, resides near Fergus, Ontario. He is married to Elizabeth Murphy. They have a large family but names of children were not received.

3143 IV GINGERICH, MAGDALENA, was married to John Clemens. They resided east of Hespeler where she died. Name of only one child received, namely: V Nancy.

3144 IV GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, is married to John Clemmer. They reside north of the town of Waterloo. Their family consists of eight children, namely: V Aaron, V Mary Ann, V Salome, V Elizabeth, V Ephraim, V Susannah, V Cyrus, and V Lucinda. See John Clemmer's family.

3145 IV GINGERICH, NANCY, is married to Isaac Hagey. They reside at Chicopee, near Freeport. Their family consisted of nine children, namely: V Elizabeth, V Mary Ann (dead), V Sallie (dead), V Magdalena, V George, V Amos, V Emeline, V Moses, and V Nancy. See Isaac Hagey's family.

3146 IV GINGERICH SALLIE, died in infancy.

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3147 III GINGERICH, SALLIE, daughter of Abraham Gingerich, was married to Henry Pannebecker. They resided in Colborne Township, Huron County, where he was engaged in farming. Their family consisted of six children, namely: IV Elizabeth, married to a Mr. Fisher, IV John, IV Nancy, also married to a Mr. Fisher, IV Samuel, IV Henry, and IV Joshua. See Henry Pannebecker's family.

3148 III GINGERICH, BARBARA, daughter of Abraham Gingerich, was married to a Mr. Brandt. They resided in Pennsylvania where she died not many years after her marriage. She left no heirs.

3149 III GINGERICH, VERONICA, was born in 1781 and died in 1810. On September 22nd, 1805, she was married to John Philip Saltzberger.† They had a family of four children, viz:

IV CATHARINE, born July 1st, 1806, was married to Benjamin Snyder of Bloomingdale. See Benjamin Snyder's family.

IV MARTHA, born October 20th, 1808, was married to John Jones. Both are dead and buried at Blenheim Mennonite Burial Ground. They had a family of fifteen children. See family of John Jones.

IV JOHN, born May 20th, 1810, was married and resided in Townsend Township, Norfolk County, Ontario. They had a family of six children.

IV VERONICA, twin sister to John, died, aged six or seven days.

3150 III GINGERICH, MARY, daughter of Abraham Gingerich, was married to John King who resided in Nelson Township, Halton County, Ontario. They had a family of four children.

† Now spelled Saltsberry.

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3151 III GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, daughter of same family, was married to James King and resided near Hamilton. After his decease the old lady made her home with her son, James, where she died. She had a family of four children.

N. B.—You will find the names of the eleven children of old II Abraham Gingerich, but they may not be given in their proper order of birth. The family record, showing dates of birth, is lost.

3152 III GINGERICH, JOHN, son of Joseph* Gingerich, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 12th, 1788. He came to Canada with others at an early date and spent a few weeks at Preston with his cousins before he settled on his farm. He was married to Anna, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Histand) Hackman. She was born December 6th, 1788, and died November 21st, 1862. He died November 26th, 1831. They had a family as follows, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV David, IV John, IV Jacob, IV Anna, IV Rebecca, IV Moses, and IV Magdalena.

3153 IV GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, was born about the year 1809. She was married to Joseph Burkhard who was born September 8th, 1805, and died September 5th, 1831. Their family consisted of two sons, namely: V John and V Joseph. See Joseph Burkhard's family.

3154 IV GINGERICH, DAVID, son of John and Anna (Hackman) Gingerich, was born in 1812. He was married to Lydia, daughter of John and Catharine (Gehman) Weber. They resided on the farm now possessed by Solomon Sheifley, south of Conestogo. They had a family of twelve children, viz:

3155 V GINGERICH, JOHN, is married to Catharine

* II Joseph was the youngest son of old I Michael and probably 24 years younger than his brother II Abraham.

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Weichel. They reside at Remus, Michigan, where he follows farming.

3156 V GINGERICH, ELI, is married to Elizabeth Friedel. He is also farming and resides near his brother at Remus, Michigan.

3157 V GINGERICH, NANCY, is married to John B. Brubacher. They reside on a farm in Wellesley Township, near Wallenstein.

3158 V GINGERICH, NOAH, was born November 14th, 1842. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Lehman) Weber, January 16th, 1872. She was born January 18th, 1845. They reside in St. Jacobs where he is engaged in manufacturing woollen goods. They have a family of nine children.

3159 VI GINGERICH, OLIVER, born October 30, 1872.

3160 VI GINGERICH, COLLIN, born October 19, 1874.

3161 VI GINGERICH, EVY, born January 30th, 1876.

3162 VI GINGERICH, HARVEY, born Aug. 30, 1877.

3163 VI GINGERICH, EDWIN, born Nov. 10th, 1879.

3164 VI GINGERICH, EDITH, born April 25th, 1882.

3165 VI GINGERICH, ALICE, born April 10th, 1884.

3166 VI GINGERICH, ESTELLA, born July 3rd, 1886.

3167 VI GINGERICH, LLOYD, born May 20th, 1889, died April 26th, 1890.

3168 V GINGERICH, CATHARINE, died when about 17 years of age.

3169 V GINGERICH, MAGDALENA, is married to Jonas B. Brubacher. They reside in Ohio, U. S.

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3170 V GINGERICH, MOSES, is a farmer. He resides at Burgoyne, Bruce County, Ontario, and is married to Margaret Schoendelmeier.

3171 V GINGERICH, LYDIA, is married to John Sitler, a farmer. They reside in Wellesley Township, near Wallenstein P. O.

3172 V GINGERICH, JESSE, is married to a Miss Becker. They live on a farm at Elsinore, Bruce County.

3173 V GINGERICH, REBECCA, is married to David Martin. They reside near St. Jacobs, Ontario.

3174 V GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, was first married to John Kraemer and after his decease to Abram B. Martin. They reside in Baden, Waterloo County.

3175 V GINGERICH, MARGARET, died young, aged about 1 month.

3176 IV GINGERICH, JOHN, son of John and Anna (Hackman) Gingerich, was born December 26th, 1814, and died December 11th, 1875. He was married to Anna Burkhard who was born November 1st, 1816, and died October 18th, 1883. They resided on their farm a few miles north of the town of Waterloo where they had a family of twelve children, viz:

3177 V GINGERICH, SUSANNAH, the eldest daughter of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was first married to Peter Martin and after his decease to David Ernst. See Peter Martin's and David Ernst's families.

3178 V GINGERICH, JACOB B., was born June 13th, 1840. He was first married to Mary, daughter of Rev. David

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and Elizabeth (Betzner) Sherk. She was born February 4th, 1837. They resided on the old "Sherk Farm" on the east bank of the Grand River, opposite the village of Doon where she died May 3rd, 1866. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth Sherk, sister to his first wife. She was born July 27th, 1845. On July 1st, 1878, he was ordained as a minister of the Mennonite body for the Hagey and Wanner field of labor. He is a good man and a diligent worker for the Master, and is very liberal in his views in regard to the plan of salvation. As a minister he is very popular on his fields of labor. Of first wife there was one son named VI David (dead). Of second union there were ten children, namely: VI Mary Ann, VI John (dead), VI Enoch, VI Norman, VI Dilman, VI Elizabeth Ann, VI Nancy, VI Jacob S., VI Samuel, and VI Barbara Elsina.

3179 V GINGERICH, JOSEPH, was born March 31st, 1842. On March 29th, 1864, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Good. She was born June 12th, 1840. Soon after their marriage they moved on lot No. 94, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about four miles north of Elmira. Here they have resided since. On December 2nd, 1867, he was ordained minister of the Mennonite body which position he has held ever since. He is highly esteemed by all his church members and is an ordinary good speaker behind the pulpit. May his labors be crowned with success in the winning of souls for the Kingdom of Heaven. Their family consists of nine children, viz:

3180 VI GINGERICH, MENNO, was born December 24th, 1864, and died February 5th, 1865.

3181 VI GINGERICH, MARIAH, was born January 15th, 1866, and died August 25th, 1867.

3182 VI GINGERICH, ANNA, was born July 12th, 1867. She is married to Osiah Cressman. They reside near New Hamburg, Wilmot Township, on Amos Cressman's farm. They have two children, namely: VII Celina and VII Amos.

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3183 VI GINGERICH, SOLOMON, was born September 24th, 1869. He is unmarried and is at home assisting his father on the farm.

3184 VI GINGERICH, SIMEON, was born December 19th, 1871. He is unmarried and resides at Christian Brubacher's, near Berlin.

3185 VI GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, was born July 6th, 1874. She is unmarried and is at home, assisting her mother to perform her household duties.

3186 VI GINGERICH, LEAH, was born November 24th, 1875. She is unmarried and at home.

3187 VI GINGERICH, DANIEL, was born September 19th, 1878.

3188 VI GINGERICH, JOSEPH, was born December 31st, 1880.

3189 V GINGERICH, MENNO, son of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born December 16th, 1843. On February 12th, 1867, he was married to Rebecca, daughter of John and Anna (Weber) Martin. She was born February 13th, 1847. They reside on the old "Peter Martin Farm" about three miles north of town of Waterloo. They have a family of five children, viz:

3190 VI GINGERICH, ANNA, was born August 1st, 1868. She is unmarried.

3191 VI GINGERICH, ELIZABETH, was born April 22nd, 1870. She was married, April 8th, 1890, to Daniel Weber. They reside on a farm one mile south of the village of Conestogo.

3192 VI GINGERICH, LYDIA, was born February 22nd, 1874. On January 15th, 1895, she was married

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to Enoch Weber. They reside near Lexington.

3193 VI GINGERICH, ENOS, was born April 6th, 1877.

3194 VI GINGERICH, MENNO, born July 14th, 1881.

3195 V GINGERICH, BARBARA, daughter of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born November 13th, 1845. She was married, in May, 1871, to Levi P. Martin. See Levi P. Martin's family.

3196 V GINGERICH, JOHN, was born July 24th, 1847. He is married to Mary Ann, daughter of William and Mary (Martin) Hembling. They reside in the town of Berlin and have a family of ten children, namely: VI Isaiah, VI Noah, VI William, VI John, VI Josiah, VI Jesse, VI David, VI Mary Ann, VI Edwin, and VI Anna. The two youngest died in infancy.

3197 V GINGERICH, DANIEL, was born October 7th, 1849, and died June 27th, 1873.

3198 V GINGERICH, ANNA, was born August 9th, 1851. She is unmarried and has her home with her brother, Abraham, who resides north of Elmira.

3199 V GINGERICH, LYDIA, the youngest daughter of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born February 22nd, 1854, and is married to Moses Weber. See Moses Weber's family.

3200 V GINGERICH, ABRAHAM, son of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born December 24th, 1856. He is married to Lydia, daughter of Joseph and Catharine (Martin) Shantz. They reside in Woolwich Township, about four miles north of Elmira. They have a family of eight children, namely: VI Cyrus, VI Lucinda, VI Ira, VI Israel

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(dead), VI Abraham, VI Celina, VI Ida, and a son, name not given.

3201 V GINGERICH, ISAAC, was born April 12th, 1861. He is married to Leah, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Anna (Martin) Weber. They reside near Floradale, Woolwich Township, where they possess a beautiful farm. They have had a family of six children, namely: VI Aaron (dead), VI Lydia Ann, VI Salome, VI Elam, VI Levi and VI Eli. The last two are twins.

3202 V GINGERICH, ISRAEL, the youngest son of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born August 27th, 1863, and on January 3rd, 1888, he was married to Lovina, daughter of Christian B. and Barbara (Baumann) Snyder. She was born February 8th, 1865. They reside on the west third of lot No. 63, German Company's Tract, Waterloo Township, about one-half mile east of the Martin Mennonite Meeting House, Christian B. Snyder's old place. They have a family of four children, namely: VI Malinda, VI Manasseh, VI Simon and VI Leah.

3203 IV GINGERICH, JACOB, son of John and Anna (Hackman) Gingerich, was married to Barbara Burkhard who was born April 8th, 1819. He resided in different places of the township of Woolwich until about 1867 they moved to Mecosta, Michigan, where they both have since died. They had a family of four children, but no information in regard to their age, to whom married, etc., has been received by the writer.

3204 IV GINGERICH, ANNA, was married to Peter

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Burkhard who was born July 28th, 1812, and died December 23rd, 1869. See Peter Burkhard's family.

3205 IV GINGERICH, REBECCA, daughter of John and Anna (Burkhard) Gingerich, was born March 9th, 1822. On February 29th, 1848, she was married to David, son of John and Barbara (Hoffman) Lichty. He was born October 4th, 1822, and died June 16th, 1886. They resided on a farm near Conestogo where they had a family of six children, namely: V Menno, V Daniel, V John (dead), V George, V Nancy (dead), and V David. See David Lichty's family.

3206 IV GINGERICH, MOSES, the youngest son of John and Anna (Hackman) Gingerich, was born February 17th, 1825. He was first married to Susannah, daughter of David and Mary (Martin) Martin. She was born October 18th, 1825, and died June 9th, 1863. The first marriage took place December 19th, 1848. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Susannah B., daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Burkhard) Brubacher. She was born May 4th, 1837, and they were married on December 6th, 1864. They reside on lot No. 108, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about two miles south of Elmira. The family consisted of ten children, seven of first marriage and three of second marriage.

3207 V GINGERICH, DAVID M., the eldest of Moses and Susannah (Martin) Gingerich's family, was born September 1st, 1849. He is a farmer and resides at Floradale, Woolwich Township. He is married to Susannah, daughter of John and Susannah (Brand) Wideman. They have a family of

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eleven children, viz: VI Mary Ann, VI John, VI Moses, VI Judith, VI Enoch, VI David (dead), VI Susannah, VI Joseph, VI Madgalena, VI Enos, and VI Elias.

3208 V GINGERICH, DANIEL M., the second son, was born August 16th, 1851. He resides in Peel Township, Wellington County, near Wingfield P. O., where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Magdalena, daughter of Henry and Maria (Reist) Mosser. They have had a family of five children, namely: VI Lydia (dead), VI Addison, VI Anson, VI Daniel, and VI Henry.

3209 V GINGERICH, ELIAS M., the third son, was born May 8th, 1854. He follows farming and resides at May City, Iowa, U. S. He is married to Nancy Martin. They have a family of nine children namely: VI Sidney, VI Leah, VI Menno, VI Lovina, VI Amos (dead), VI Rachel (dead), VI Elias, VI Moses, and VI John.

3210 V GINGERICH, MOSES M., the fourth son, was born May 15th, 1856. He is a farmer and resides in Peel Township, Wellington County, P. O. address, Floradale. He is married to Magdalena Baumann. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Rebecca, VI Urias, VI Blandinah, VI Leah, and VI Osiah.

3211 V GINGERICH, LEAH M., the eldest daughter of Moses and Susannah (Martin) Gingerich, was born March 11th, 1858. She is married to John M. Baumann. See No. 182.

3212 V GINGERICH, AMOS M., the fifth son, was born July 8th, 1860. He resides on part of homestead between his father's place and that of Moses Martin. He is married to Esther Eby and has a

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family of five children, namely: VI Celina, VI Josiah, VI Lydia, VI Emanuel, and VI Norman.

3213 V GINGERICH, SOLOMON M., the sixth and youngest son of Moses Gingerich and his first wife, Susannah Martin, was born May 26th, 1863. He is a farmer and resides in Peel Township, Wellington County. His farm adjoins that of his brother Daniel. He is married to Leah Martin and has a family of five children, namely: VI Adline, VI Aaron, VI Annanias (dead), VI David, and VI Hannah.

3214 V GINGERICH, HENRY B., the eldest son of Moses Gingerich and his second wife, Susannah B. Brubacher, was born March 18th, 1868. He resides on the old homestead and works the farm. He is married to Veronica Cressman. They have one child, a daughter named VI Judith.

3215 V GINGERICH, ELIZABETH B., eldest daughter of Moses and Susannah B. (Brubacher) Gingerich, was born May 13th, 1870. She is married to Enoch Martin. They reside on a farm two miles north of Elmira. Their family consists of one son named VI Norman.

3216 V GINGERICH, SUSANNAH B., the youngest child of Moses and Susannah B. (Brubacher) Gingerich, was born October 20th, 1874. She is unmarried and is at home with her parents.

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GOLE.

3217 I GOLE, FREDERICK, was the earliest settler of the Gole family in this county. He was married to Dora Jacob and emigrated from Stutgard, Würtenberg, Germany, with his wife and family of small children, some seventy years ago. He settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, where the family was raised. None of the family settled in the county after they were married with the exception of II Jacob.

3218 II GOLE, JACOB, was born in Stutgard, Germany, October 15th, 1819. On December 28th, 1847, he was married to Catharine, daughter of John and Catharine (Fried) Shoemaker. She was born December 15th, 1828. Soon after their marriage they moved one mile north of Breslau, on the farm now owned by their son, Solomon S., where they resided until October 23rd, 1889, then they moved to near St. Kilian, Nobles County, Minnesota, where they are now residing and spending the evening of their life in comfort and ease. To them were born eight children, viz:

3219 III GOLE, MARY ANN, was born October 20th, 1848. She is married to Christian Wenger a farmer. They reside near Sandusky, Senlac County, Michigan, and have a family of seven children, namely: IV Leah, IV Menno, IV George (dead), IV Altana, IV Ellen, IV Martha Ann, and IV Mary Jane.

3220 III GOLE, JOHN S., was born March 6th, 1850. He is married to Nancy Gilles. They reside a little more than two miles north of Breslau where he is engaged in farming. During the winter months he is engaged as head sawyer by Messrs Hahn &

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Co. of New Hamburg, Ontario. His family is as follows: IV Malinda, IV Caroline, IV Catharine, IV Joel, IV Solomon, IV John, IV Annie, IV Leander, and IV Leo.

3221 III GOLE, SOLOMON S., was born March 30th, 1855. He is married to Sophia Birnstihl and resides on the old homestead of his father, near Breslau, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. His family consisted of three children, namely: IV George, IV Annie, and IV Allan (dead).

3222 III GOLE, LEAH, was born June 20th, 1860. She is married to Gottlieb Birnstihl and resides near St. Kilian, Nobles County, Minnesota, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born seven children, namely: IV William, IV Lena, IV Annie, IV Emma, IV Eline, IV Allan, and IV Charles.

3223 III GOLE, ANNA, was born August 17th, 1863. She is married to Ernst Wellein. They reside in Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Their family consists of five children, namely: IV Albert, IV Edward, IV Norman, IV Clara, and IV Laura.

3224 III GOLE, JACOB S., was born September 16th, 1865. He is married and resides in Adrain, Nobles County, Minnesota, where he is engaged in the milling and grain business. Their family consists of two children, namely: IV Mildred and IV Pearl.

3225 III GOLE, MENNO S., was born August 26th, 1869. He resides near St. Kilian, Nobles County, Minnesota, where he is engaged in farming. He is not married.

3226 III GOLE, LUCINDA, the youngest in the family, was born May 26th, 1873. She resides with her

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parents near St. Kilian, Nobles County, Minnesota, and is unmarried.

GOOD.

Formerly spelled "Guth."

The ancestors of this family came from Switzerland in 1737. Three brothers whose names were Abraham, Christian, and Peter left their native home (Switzerland) and came to Pennsylvania in spring of 1737. After spending a few weeks in Philadelphia they were informed that many of their co-religionists have formed settlements in Lancaster County and were all doing remarkably well. They, being desirous to settle among their own countrymen, moved to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near Muddy Creek. Here Abraham died in 1743, leaving no heirs. Christian was married to Anna Schmidt. Peter Good moved to Virginia about the year 1759. No information has been received of his descendants. We shall follow the descendants of the old progenitor, Christian Good, who was born in Switzerland about the year 1690 and settled in Lancaster County in 1737. Their family consisted of two sons and three daughters, the daughters' names were not given but the sons' names were II Peter and II John.

3227 II GOOD, PETER, was born in Switzerland in 1728 and had a family of seven children, the names of three were III Benjamin, III Christian, III Abraham. The rest died young.

3228 III GOOD, CHRISTIAN, the second son of Peter Good, had a son named IV Peter who was father to V Benjamin.

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3229 IV GOOD, PETER, son of Christian Good, was born near Muddy Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 1st, 1778. He was married to Mary Weber who was born September 15th, 1788. They had a family of nine children, viz:

3230 V GOOD, BENJAMIN, born June 24th, 1809.

3231 V GOOD, HENRY, born November 5th, 1810.

3232 V GOOD, JACOB, born April 2nd, 1812.

3233 V GOOD, ELIZABETH, born January 20th, 1814.

3234 V GOOD, ANNA, born December 20th, 1815.

3235 V GOOD, PETER, born October 8th, 1817.

3236 V GOOD, JONATHAN, born January 20th, 1820.

3237 V GOOD, MARIA, born October 13th, 1821.

3238 V GOOD, MAGDALENA, born April 28th, 1824.

3239 V GOOD, BENJAMIN, the eldest of the family, was born in West Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 24th, 1809. He came to Canada in 1831. In 1834 he was married to Barbara Huber who was born November 6th, 1809, and died January 24th, 1838. They lived on a farm about four miles north-west of the town of Waterloo. There were two children of the first marriage, viz:

3240 VI GOOD, PETER, was born December 28th, 1835. In 1863 he was married to Catharine Detweiler, a native of Pennsylvania. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Berlin until lately when he moved to Toronto. They have a family of two children, namely: VII Theresa and VII Leander.

3241 VI GOOD, MARY, was born December 29th, 1837. On June 27th, 1858, she was married to John Heckedon. They reside on a farm in the township

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of Maryborough, Wellington County, and have a family of three children, namely: VI Noah, VI Israel, and VI Moses.

3242 VI GOOD, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Bergey) Good, was born February 18th, 1840. On January 2nd, 1859, she was married to Isaac Horst who was born December 23rd, 1834. At present they reside near Bloomingdale, Ontario. Their family consists of twelve children. See Isaac Horst's family.

3243 VI GOOD, JACOB, was born April 19th, 1841. On January 8th, 1865, he was married to Elizabeth Sitler. They reside in the township of Maryborough, Wellington County, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born nine children, namely: VII Silas, VII Lydia, VII Hannah, VII Magdalena, VII Emma, VII Lizzie, VII Ira, VII Jacob, and VII Ezra.

3244 VI GOOD, HENRY, was born October 13th, 1842. On January 10th, 1865, he was married to Sarah Reist who was born April 10th, 1843. They reside in Conestogo where he is engaged in manufacturing waggons, carriages, etc., and also in general blacksmithing. They have had a family of twelve children, namely: VII Lucinda, married to Solomon Sheifley, VII Leah (dead), VII Allan, married to Minnie Stewart, VII Sarah Ann, VII Mary Ann, VII Josiah, VII Henry (dead), VII Emma, VII Lydia Ann, VII Nancy, VII Ida, and VII Edwin.

3245 VI GOOD, LEAH, was born April 21st, 1844, and died January 17th, 1847.

3246 VI GOOD, BARBARA, was born April 18th, 1846, and died October 29th, 1867.

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3247 VI GOOD, GEORGE, was born March 17th, 1848. On December 7th, 1873, he was married to Mary Schmitt. They reside in St. Jacobs, Ontario, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. His family consists of five children, namely: VII Sylvester, VII John, VII Oscar, VII Israel, and VII Elsie.

3248 VI GOOD, SALOME, was born October 24th, 1849. She is unmarried and resides with old Joseph Hallman, of Wilmot Township, for whom she keeps house.

3249 VI GOOD, DAVID, was born January 19th, 1852, and died February 12th, 1852.

3250 VI GOOD, JOSEPH, was born January 19th, 1852 (twin brother to David). He is married to Anna Brandt. They reside at Bridgeport, on the farm formerly possessed by Fritz Dunkee. To them are born nine children, namely: VII Barbara, VII David, VII Benjamin, VII Emerson, VII Noah, VII Simon, VII Mary, VII Edna, and VII Norman. The oldest four of the family died small.

3251 VI GOOD, ANNA, the twelfth and youngest child of Benjamin Good, was born May 19th, 1854, and died April 27th, 1882. She was not married.

3252 III GOOD, ABRAHAM, youngest son of Peter Good, had a son named IV Peter who was father of V Daniel Good who resided near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House.

3253 V GOOD, DANIEL, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Schowalter) Good, was born near Muddy Creek, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 30th, 1798. He left Pennsylvania in 1826 and came to Canada, arriving in Waterloo in May of the same year. He was a cabinet maker by trade and must have been

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a number one mechanic as all his works are executed in the most skilful manner. At his arrival here he made his home with old John Lichty who then resided in Waterloo, later on he had his home with Jacob S. Shoemaker. On January 7th, 1829, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Anna (Zimmerman) Martin. She was born December 27th, 1808, and is still quite smart and healthy for a person of her age. She has her home with her daughter, Elizabeth. After their marriage they moved on their farm in Woolwich Township, near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House. The farm is now owned by Elias Martin. Here they resided until his death which took place May 24th, 1881. They had a family of sixteen children, viz:

3254 VI GOOD, MARTIN, was born December 29th, 1829. He is a cabinet maker by trade. He is unmarried and has his home with Henry S. Martin near Elmira.

3255 VI GOOD, AARON, was born August 9th, 1831, and died in infancy.

3256 VI GOOD, JONATHAN, was born November 6th, 1832. He is married to Maria Rosenberger and resides on a farm near Roseville, Ontario. They have had a large family. The names of children are as follows: VII Aaron, VII Moses, VII Lydia, VII Malissa (dead), VII Susannah (dead), VII Daniel, VII Mary Ann, VII Emma, VII Benjamin, VII Jonathan, and VII Emanuel.

3257 VI GOOD, PETER, was born January 9th, 1834. He is married to Veronica Weber and resides about 3 miles north of the town of Waterloo. They have one child, a daughter named VII Hannah.

3258 VI GOOD, MOSES, born September 4th, 1835, died in infancy.

3259 VI GOOD, JONAS, was born May 1st, 1837. He is married to Elizabeth Schneider. They reside on

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a farm in Wilmot Township, near New Hamburg. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Eli, VII Daniel (dead), VII Samuel, VII Simeon, VII Abraham, VII Jeremiah, and VII Almeda.

3260 VI GOOD, MENNO, was born November 27th, 1838. He is married to Joanna Martin. They reside on a farm about one mile south of Elmira. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Noah, VII Catharine, VII Leah, VII Enos, VII Mary, VII Elizabeth, VII Henry, and VII Menno.

3261 VI GOOD, ELIZABETH, was born June 13th, 1840. She is married to Joseph Gingerich and they reside about four miles north of Elmira. They have had a family of nine children, namely: VII Menno (dead), VII Mariah (dead), VII Anna, VII Solomon, VII Simeon, VII Elizabeth, VII Leah, VII Daniel, and VII Joseph. See Joseph Gingerich's family.

3262 VI GOOD, ISAAC, born August 20th, 1841, died in infancy.

3263 VI GOOD, ELIAS, born January 15th, 1843, died in infancy.

3264 VI GOOD, AMOS, born June 7th, 1844, died in infancy.

3265 VI GOOD, DANIEL M., was born September 26th, 1845. He is married to Mary Groff. They reside on a farm near St. Jacobs. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VII Isaac, VII Leah, VII Israel, VII Lydia Ann, VII Josiah, VII Allan, VII Simeon, VII Daniel, and VII Samuel.

3266 VI GOOD, LEAH, was born December 29th, 1846. She is married to Henry S. Martin. They reside on

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a farm three miles north of Elmira. They have no family.

3267 VI GOOD, ANNA, was born December 18th, 1847. She is married to Menno Cressman. They reside south of New Hamburg, in Wilmot Township. They have one child named VII Elizabeth.

3268 VI GOOD, SIMON, born October 4th, 1849, died in infancy.

3269 VI GOOD, LYDIA, the youngest child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Martin) Good, was born May 23rd, 1851. She is married to Christian Brubacher and resides on a farm about three miles west of Berlin. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Sarah and VII Jacob.

3270 II GOOD, JOHN, was born in 1731. He was six years of age when his father emigrated to America. He had a family of four children, namely: III Joseph, III Jacob, III Samuel, and a daughter whose name was not given.

3271 III GOOD, JACOB, second son of John Good, was born in May, 1754. His son, IV John, settled near the town of Waterloo and was the father of V Joel Good.

3272 IV GOOD, JOHN, son of Jacob Good and grandson of II John Good, was born near Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 18th, 1777. In 1800 he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Christian Baumann who lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was a son of Christian Baumann and a grandson of old Wendel Baumann. Magdalena Baumann was born January 9th, 1783, and died March 22nd, 1859. He died January 10th, 1862. In 1818 they moved to Canada, and purchased part of lot No. 13, German Company's

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Tract, about a mile north of the town of Waterloo. They had a family of six children, viz:

3273 V GOOD, ANNA, was born January 12th, 1801. She was married to Mathias Haug. She died November 15th, 1843. Left no heirs.

3274 V GOOD, JONATHAN, was born December 20th, 1802, and died February 2nd, 1834. He was never married.

3275 V GOOD, JOSEPH, was born December 19th, 1805. On October 4th, 1835, he was married to Annie Whitmore who was born January 31st, 1819. After their marriage they settled a little to the north of the town of Waterloo where they resided many years. About fifteen years ago they moved to Formosa, Bruce County, Ontario, where they still reside. They had a family of twelve children, viz:

3276 VI GOOD, JOHN, was born July 28th, 1837. He is married to Mary Stamm.

3277 VI GOOD, MAGDALENA, was born July 8th, 1839. She is married to Levi C. Erb. See Levi C. Erb's family.

3278 VI GOOD, ELIZABETH, was born November 8th, 1840. She is married to John Keller.

3279 VI GOOD, ANNIE, was born September 30th, 1842. She is married to Nicholas Korgus.

3280 VI GOOD, SAMUEL, was born August 10th, 1844. He is married to Rose Geiger.

3281 VI GOOD, JOSEPH, was born October 7th, 1845. He is married to Isabella Shamp.

3282 VI GOOD, SUSANNAH, was born October 2nd, 1849. She is married to Henry Sitler.

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3283 VI GOOD, SARAH, was born October 4th, 1851. She is married to John Sitler.

3284 VI GOOD, MARY JANE, was born May 19th, 1854. She is married to William Wilkie.

3285 VI GOOD ISRAEL, was born July 14th, 1856. He is married to Jane Rose.

3286 VI GOOD, LEVI, was born July 8th, 1858. He is married to Mary Steuernagel.

3287 VI GOOD, CATHARINE, the twelfth and youngest child of Joseph Good, was born March 14th, 1861. She is married to Albert Ross.

3288 V GOOD, MAGDALENA, was born January 24th, 1813. She was first married to Joel Weber and after his death to Solomon Gehman. See Solomon Gehman's family.

3289 V GOOD, JOEL, the third son of John and Magdalena (Baumann) Good, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, near Bowmansville, December 29th, 1815. When a few months past two years of age he came to this country with his parents. He received a fair education and devoted the early part of his life to the study of surveying and at present he is ranked with the first of our provincial land surveyors. On November 5th, 1839, he was married to Catherine, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Biehn) Stauffer. She was born September 5th, 1820, and died May 20th, 1854. After their marriage they moved on the farm he still occupies. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Agnes, daughter of John and Jane (Calder) Hosea. She was born in Parish Ruthenglen, Lanark County, Scotland, July 23rd, 1834. In 1842 she came to America with her mother and grandparents. The second marriage took place December 18th, 1855. His family consists of fifteen children, six of whom were born unto his first wife and nine unto second wife, viz:

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3290 VI GOOD, JONATHAN, the eldest son, was born January 11th, 1841. He is married to Esther Erb. They reside at Canada, Kansas, where he follows farming. They have a family of six children.

3291 VI GOOD, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter, was born June 6th, 1843. She is married to Andrew Neuber, a farmer. They reside near Erbsville, township and county of Waterloo. They have a family of several children.

3292 VI GOOD, CATHARINE, the second daughter, was born September 18th, 1845. She is married to Enoch Erb, a farmer, and resides near Erbsville, in Waterloo Township. They have a family of seven children.

3293 VI GOOD, JOEL, the second son of the family, was born December 21st, 1847, and died July 29th, 1849.

3294 VI GOOD, ISRAEL, the third son of same family, was born March 21st, 1850, and died February 4th, 1855.

3295 VI GOOD, ISAAC, the youngest son of his mother, was born March 22nd, 1852. He is married to Mary Clemmer. They reside in Canada, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming and also as land agent. His family consists of several children, names not received.

3296 VI GOOD, DAVID, was born February 6th, 1856. He is married to Jane Wray. They reside in Canada, Kansas, where he is engaged in the butchering business.

3297 VI GOOD, FRANKLIN, was born December 13th, 1857. He is married to Mary Hahn of Waterloo. They reside in the town of Waterloo where he is

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engaged in the cattle business. They have a family of four children, namely: VII Ella S., VII Edna, VII Harold, and VII Agnes.

3298 VI GOOD, ELIAS, was born May 30th, 1860. He is engaged in the printing business and executes some of the most tasty job printing exhibited in the county. He has his office a little to the north of the town of Waterloo. He is married to Catharine Hahn.

3299 VI GOOD, EZRA, was born July 15th, 1862. He resides in Brown City, Michigan, where he is engaged in the butter and cheese business. He is married to Caroline Kreutziger.

3300 VI GOOD, NELSON, was born January 20th, 1865. He is a machinist and is engaged in selling all kinds of agricultural implements. He is married to Margaret Sheriffs and resides in Brown City, Mich.

3301 VI GOOD, SUSANNAH, was born April 14th, 1867. She is married to Julius Hehn. They reside in Canada, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming.

3302 VI GOOD, MILTON, was born January 26th, 1870. He is unmarried and at present attends the North Western College situated at Naperville, Illinois.

3303 VI GOOD, ROBERT, was born December 31st, 1872. He is also unmarried and is with his brother, Milton, attending the same college at Naperville, Illinois.

3304 VI GOOD, WILLIAM, was born June 27th, 1877, and died same day.

3305 V GOOD, SAMUEL, was born July 27th, 1823. He resides in the township of Wallace, Perth

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County, where he followed farming for a number of years but of late he lives a retired life. When a young man he was married to Eva Stahl who is still living and enjoying good health. To them were born the following children, viz:

3306 VI GOOD, LYDIA, is married to John Zürbrick, a farmer. They reside in Wallace, Perth County.

3307 VI GOOD, WILLIAM, the eldest son, is married to Catharine Schmidt. He resides in the township of Wallace, Perth County, where he is engaged in manufacturing brick.

3308 VI GOOD, LEVI, the second son, is engaged in farming in Wallace Township, Perth County. He is married to a Miss Knechtel.

3309 VI GOOD, SAMUEL, the third and youngest son of Samuel and Eva (Stahl) Good, is also engaged in farming. He is married to Selina Hartman. They also reside in Wallace Township, Perth County, Ontario.

3310 VI GOOD, JACOB, son of John and Sarah (Grimm) Good, was born near Lancaster, Hoging County, Ohio, March 9th, 1840. In 1862 he came to Canada and was engaged in different places in Waterloo County, Ontario. On September 3rd, 1865, he was married to Rosena Frank who was born October 18th, 1842. Since 1891 they have resided in Berlin where he is engaged in blacksmithing and horseshoeing. His family consisted of four children, viz:

3311 VII GOOD, SARAH, is married to Abram S. Shantz, a tinsmith. They reside in Berlin and have a family of one child named VIII Sylvia.

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3312 VII GOOD, JOSIAH, was in partnership with Mr. Steiss in the Star grocery business but they have dissolved partnership in May, 1895, Mr. Steiss continuing the business while Mr. Good is engaged as clerk.

3313 VII GOOD, CYRUS, is married to Lovina Snyder. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as clerk in the grocery business. He is preparing himself for the ministry and will in a year or so (D. V.) be appointed to a field of labor by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. He is a good man and no doubt will make an able worker in the Lord's vineyard.

3314 VII GOOD, IDA, is engaged as a clerk in a grocery in Berlin.

GOUDIE.

All the Goudies of this county are descendants of Hugh Goudie who was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, January 12th, 1792. He was married to Jane Ayer about the year 1815. On May 28th, 1816, was born their eldest son, II David, who came to Canada with his parents in 1828. They settled where now is situated the city of Guelph. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Goudie's arrival in Canada, young David had to make use of the "axe" and "plow" instead of "books" and "slates" as boys now-a-days do. He was engaged with Jacob Schneider of Bloomingdale for three and a half years. From here he went to Henry Sniders, thence to old Peter Erb. From here he went to Mr. Vance's, near Hespeler, thence to Groh's. After leaving Waterloo County he went to Cayuga where

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he resided for a short time, then again returned to Waterloo County where he has since resided. At present they reside about two miles south of Breslau, on the west side of the Preston Road. Mr. Goudie is quite an active and intelligent man yet, considering his age and great amount of labor he has performed since his boyhood days. He possesses all those sterling qualities which have made the name of "Scotchman" synonymous with business integrity, sterling honesty, successful in all undertakings, lovers of law and order, and, best of all, worshippers of the true and living God. On June 17th, 1841, he was married to Sarah Fathers who was born October 16th, 1822, and died at Cayuga, Ontario, August 28th, 1842, leaving one daughter named III Emily who was born May 18th, 1842. She is married to Samuel Wanner, a farmer. They reside in Colbourne Township, Huron County, and have a family of two sons named IV David and IV George. After the decease of Mrs. Goudie he was again married, December 18th, 1843, to Nancy, daughter of Tobias and Catharine (Stricker) Wanner. She was born February 27th, 1825. To Mr. Goudie and his second wife was born a family of ten children, viz:

3315 III GOUDIE, BENJAMIN, was born October 9th, 1844 and died August 22nd, 1846.

3316 III GOUDIE, JOHN, was born in September, 1846. He is married to Margaret Cober. They reside in Brown City, Michigan. To them are born three children, namely: IV Remandus, IV Walter, and IV Mary Magdalena.

3317 III GOUDIE, DAVID W., was born September 12th, 1848. He was married to Maria Holm who died in Toronto, Ontario, December 13th, 1893, aged forty-two years. To them were born eight children, namely: IV Mary, IV Matilda, IV Minnie, IV Alfred, IV George, IV Ida, IV David, and IV Ervine.

3318 III GOUDIE, REV. HENRY, was born January 16th, 1851. When a young man he was converted and joined

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himself with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Some years ago he entered the ministry and has up to the present proved himself an able minister in winning souls for Christ. His sermons are always clear, instructive and full of Spirit. None of those dry and merely a repetition of old worn-out-phrase sermons but are full of life and very impressive. He is well received by all parties. During his three years labor in Berlin he has done much good among all classes. After the expiration of the third year (March, 1895) in Berlin, the conference had him stationed at Elmwood, Ontario, where he now resides. He is married to Sarah Wildfong and has a family of seven children, namely: IV Angelina, IV Alsina, IV Ada, IV Nancy, IV Emmarilla, IV Roy, and IV Elkiah.

3319 III GOUDIE, ISAAC, was born June 26th, 1853. He is married to Susannah Witmer. They reside in Hespeler, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. To them are born four children, namely: IV Arthur R., IV Robert J., IV Alice L., and IV Jannet Myrtle.

3320 III GOUDIE, ABRAHAM, was born February 15th, 1856. He is married to Lydia Snyder and resides at Verona Mills, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: IV Percival, IV Ada, and IV Wilfrid.

3321 III GOUDIE, TOBIAS, was born April 17th, 1858, and died May 11th, 1858.

3322 III GOUDIE, JAMES, was born May 22nd, 1860. He is married to Helena Snyder, sister to Abraham's wife. They reside at Chicopee, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, namely: IV Harvey, IV Ethel, IV Idella, IV Elton, and IV Blake.

3323 III GOUDIE, JACOB, was born September 17th,

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1863. He is married to Rebecca Hembling. They reside about two miles south of Breslau, Ontario, where he is engaged as a wage-earner. Their family consists of one child named IV Lucy May. His parents reside with him.

3324 III GOUDIE, SAMUEL REV., youngest son in family of David and Nancy (Wanner) Goudie, was born August 15th, 1866. He is married to Jane Elizabeth Smith and resides near Wyandot, Maryborough Township, Wellington County, where he is stationed as minister by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Their family consists of one child named IV Pearl Elizabeth.

GRODY.

3325 I GRODY, JACOB, the original settler of this family, was a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was born June 24th, 1785. He was married to Elizabeth Shoemaker who was born May 18th, 1789. In 1830 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. After their arrival in this county they settled temporarily a little north of Waterloo, on the farm now possessed by Franklin Shuh. From here they moved to Wilmot Township, near the Schmidt Mennonite Meeting House where he was engaged in farming. He died July 21st, 1867, and she died November 24th, 1879. To them were born nine children, viz:

3326 II GRODY, POLLY, was married to Tobias Holdeman. They resided in Wilmot Township for some time then they moved to Ohio where he died of

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cholera. She died several years ago, leaving a family of nine children, namely: III Sarah, III Joseph, III Elizabeth, III Abraham, and five others whose names were not received.

3327 II GRODY, DAVID, died in infancy.

3328 II GRODY, AARON, was married to Rachel Kraus. They resided in Wilmot Township for many years, thence moved to Ohio where he died, leaving a family of children but names were not received.

3329 II GRODY, ELIAS, died in infancy.

3330 II GRODY, DANIEL, was married to Elizabeth Wildfong. They resided in North Easthope Township, Perth County, Ontario, where he died in 1889, leaving a family of fourteen children, but names were not received.

3331 II GRODY, ELIZABETH, died in infancy.

3332 II GRODY, MAGDALENA, was born October 15th, 1819. She was married to John Scherch who died May 23rd, 1891. She resides with her daughter Elizabeth. Her family consisted of five children, namely: III Elizabeth, III Aaron, III Isabella, III David, and III Magdalena.

3333 II GRODY, JOHN, died, aged about 8 years.

3334 II GRODY, ELIZABETH, is married to Henry Bechhold, a farmer. They reside at West Chippewa, Iona County, Michigan. To them is born a family of four children, two sons and two daughters, names were not received.

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GROFF.

(Formerly spelled Graff.)

3335 I *GRAFF, HANS (John), a native of Switzerland, born in 1661, was one of the first pioneers of Lancaster County, who settled in it as early as the year 1717 when the district in which he chose his future home was but a howling wilderness inhabited by Indians. He belonged to the pious but persecuted sect of religionists in Europe, the Mennonites, against whom the sword of intolerance was unsheathed; and it was to escape the destruction that seemed to threaten the devoted followers of Simon Menno, that the subject of our notice was induced, together with his co-religionists, to select some place in the New World as a place of refuge. About the year 1695 Hans Graff fled from his native home in Switzerland and went to Alsace, now a German province, where he remained until he emigrated to America and settled at Germantown, Pennsylvania. Here he remained but a short time. Induced by the glowing descriptions of the fertility and excellence of the soil of the Pequea Valley, he moved thither and chose it as his abode, unless one more adapted to his taste should come to his knowledge. In his wanderings through the new territory he met with a finely timbered district which place he selected as his final abode in the new country. Returning to his home at Pequea he disposed of his effects and immediately took up his journey for the place which he had chosen as his new home and abode. Here he erected a cabin under a large white oak tree, in which he, his wife and family spent the first winter. In the following spring he took out a warrant for a large tract of land on which he soon erected a more commodious dwelling together with the necessary outbuildings. Fortune favored him, and it was not long till his prosperity was noticed by others of his countrymen who came and settled in the same locality, and in this manner the begin-

* Alexander Harris, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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ning of a flourishing settlement was formed. Old Hans Graff led a mercantile life for many years. His many customers were the Indians, to whom he sold milk, vegetables, blankets and other articles of merchandise which he purchased in Philadelphia and obtained in exchange furs and other objects of trade for which he always secured a ready cash sale. In this way Hans Graff gained a considerable fortune, and by the time Lancaster County was organized into a separate county he was already the most independent and influential of its citizens. The township in which he had selected his abode was named Earl (Graff) in honor of him, as one of its most respected inhabitants. Of his numerous family only six sons attained the age of manhood, the rest died in infancy. The names of those six were II Peter, II David, II John, II Daniel, II Marcus, and II Samuel.

3336 II GRAFF, JOHN, the third son of old Hans, was born in Switzerland and came to America with his parents when a mere lad. No records obtained of his birth or death, neither to whom he was married. His family was quite numerous.

3337 III GRAFF, JOHN, one of the youngest children of John Graff, was born in Earl Township where he was married to Annie Moyer and resided in the same neighborhood where he was born. Here he was engaged in farming. His family consisted of several children, all of whom resided in Lancaster County with the exception of three viz:

3338 IV GROFF, MARK, was married to Elizabeth Groff and resided at Paisley Block, Wellington County, Ontario. His family consisted of seven children, namely: V Collin, V Mark, V Henry, V Abraham, V Magdalena, V Fannie, and V Susannah.

3339 IV GROFF, ABRAHAM, was born July 28th, 1795, and died December 13th, 1864. He was never married and died here in Canada.

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3340 IV GROFF, ANDREW, son of John and Anna (Moyer) Graff, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 18th, 1793. His boyhood days were spent in acquiring a business education which proved of great benefit to him in later years. At the age of seventeen he made choice of the milling business as the most pleasing to his taste. His first years of apprenticeship were served in Earl Township where he remained until 1822 when he was induced by others to seek his fortune either in the West or in Canada. Being persuaded by one Joseph Mosser and others who were on the point of leaving for Canada, to join in with their company, he came to Waterloo in the fall of 1822 and found everything most satisfactory. As he was a miller by trade, old Abraham Erb wanted him to take charge of his grist mills which he intended to do after moving to Canada. After being here a short time and making arrangements to move to Canada he started again for Pennsylvania. Arriving at home in safety and spending a few weeks in visiting friends, he then set out for his new home. He left Pennsylvania with his wife and family of four children and made the trip to Canada in seventeen days. On his arrival at Waterloo in November, 1822, he was engaged by Abraham Erb to work on the saw mill where he remained three weeks, after which he entered the employ of Mr. Shade of Galt where he remained for nearly two years, and acquired a considerable amount of cash. He then purchased 200 acres of land half way between Preston and Galt and in a few years he was the proprietor of a store, tavern, grist mill, saw mill, and distillery, from all of which he soon realized quite a fortune, becoming one of the wealthiest men in the county. In 1848 he sold this property and purchased the farm of the late David Erb, north of the town of Waterloo, now in possession of his son Jacob. During the close of his life he lived on the place now possessed by Mr. F. Scheifle, a little to the north of the town of Waterloo. Here he died May 11th, 1877. He was married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1815, to Annie, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Reist) Huber. She was born October 15th, 1795, and died in Waterloo County, Ontario,

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September 19th, 1865. They had a family of twelve children. Their names are as follows:

3341 V GROFF, CATHARINE, the eldest, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 23rd, 1816, died in infancy.

3342 V GROFF, ISAAC, the second in family, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 2nd, 1818, and came to Canada, in November, 1822. On February 4th, 1840, he was married to Leah, youngest daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker. She was born July 24th, 1822, and died March 11th, 1869. Some time after his marriage he and his brother Andrew went into partnership and purchased their father's extensive possessions near Galt where they continued in business until June 2nd, 1850, when Isaac, the senior member of the firm, died. To him and his wife was born a family of six children, viz:

3343 VI GROFF, FANNIE, was born near Galt, November 7th, 1840. She is married to John Fried, a farmer. They reside near Roseville, Ontario, where they have a family of six children, namely: VII Allan, VII Lucinda, VII Leah, VII Owen, VII Lawrence, and VII Melissa.

3344 VI GROFF, SARAH, was born near Galt, March 2nd, 1842, and died November 1st, 1843.

3345 VI GROFF, ANNIE, was born near Galt December 29th, 1845, and is married to Menno Hallman. They reside near Roseville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born five children, namely: VII Maranda, VII Alvin, VII Orlanda, VII Ephraim, and VII Nora.

3346 VI GROFF, SAMUEL, was born near Galt, Ontario, September 14th, 1847. On October 27th, 1875, he was married to Martha M. Robertson. They reside in the town of Berlin where he, in partnership with Mr. O. Hymmen, carries on one of the largest dry goods businesses in the county. Their

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family consists of ten children, namely: VII Samuel Frederick, VII Clara Louisa, VII Emilie Jane, VII Addie Henderson, VII Franklin Bricker, VII Alberta Robertson, VII Charles Isaac, VII Henry Carl, VII Eleanor May, and VII Alexander Lesley.

3347 VI GROFF, MARY, was born near Galt, Ontario, January 2nd, 1851. She is married to Daniel M. Good, a farmer. They reside near St. Jacobs, Ontario. To them were born nine children, namely: VII Isaac, VII Leah, VII Israel, VII Lydia Ann, VII Josiah, VII Allan, VII Simeon, VII Daniel, and VII Samuel.

3348 VI GROFF, LEAH, was born near Galt, January 2nd, 1851. She is married to Thomas Grills, a farmer. They reside in Wellington County, near Harriston. Their family consists of seven children, namely: VII Sarah Jane, VII Maud, VII Wilford, VII May, VII Edna, VII Abner, and VII Franklin.

3349 V GROFF, SUSANNAH, the second daughter of old Andrew Groff, was born July 13th, 1820. On November 14th, 1837, she was married to Moses Bricker who was born April 29th, 1817, and died in Mildmay, Ontario, May 1st, 1894. She died April 3rd, 1887. See Moses Bricker's family.

3350 V GROFF, NANCY, the third daughter of old Andrew Groff, was born October 5th, 1822. On January 31st, 1843, she was married to John B. Clemens who was born April 2nd, 1822, and died in the Toronto Asylum in 1879. After his decease the widow was married to John Eby, January 29th, 1880. They reside on Frederick Street, Berlin. See John Clemens' and John Eby's families.

3351 V GROFF, ANDREW H., was born near Galt,

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Ontario, July 26th, 1825. On May 30th, 1848, he was married to Mary Baumann who was born September 22nd, 1830. They reside on a beautiful farm about a mile north of the town of Waterloo. To them was born a family of nine children, viz:

3352 VI GROFF, HENRY, was born July 20th, 1849. He is married to Veronica Shantz and resides at May City, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows: VII Edward, VII Walter, VII Clara May, VII Mary Susannah.

3353 VI GROFF, MAGDALENA, was born November 18th, 1851. She is married to Tilman B. Snider, a farmer and stock raiser. They reside at Sanborn, Iowa, and have a family of six children, namely: VII Artista, VII Minerva, VII Ella Edna, VII Alta Burten, VII Mabel Stella, and VII Elmer Nile.

3354 VI GROFF, ISAAC B., was born July 3rd, 1854. He is married to Veronica Weber. They reside near Yatton, Peel Township, Wellington County, where he is the proprietor of a beautiful farm. To them are born seven children, namely: VII Addison, VII Ervine, VII Angus, VII Ida, VII Clayton, VII Isaac, and VII Ella Edna.

3355 VI GROFF, ISRAEL, was born September 12th, 1856. He is married to Mary Ann Snyder. They reside in Pilkington Township, Wellington County, near Alma, where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

3356 VI GROFF, EPHRAIM, was born June 6th, 1860. He is married to Clementina Stauffer. They resided in Waterloo where he was engaged in dealing in fat cattle for the English market, but now they reside in Iowa, to which place they moved about a year ago. His family consists of four chil-

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dren, namely: VII Gertrude May, VII Violet Evaline, VII Ephraim Roy, and VII Clarence.

3357 VI GROFF, MARY, was born August 15th, 1864. She is married to Rev. Absalom B. Snyder. They reside near Hespeler where he is engaged in farming. The family consists of ~~one~~ child named VII Martha.

3358 VI GROFF, ANDREW B., was born March 14th, 1867. He is unmarried and is at home, working his father's farm.

3359 VI GROFF, ALLAN, was born November 14th, 1869. He is at home on the farm, assisting in doing the various labors connected with farm life. He is ~~not~~ married.

3360 VI GROFF, LYDIA ANN, was born March 13th, 1872. She is married to Abram B. Snyder. They reside near Kossuth, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

3361 V GROFF, JOHN, was born September 29th, 1827. On November 12th, 1850, he was married to Susannah Bowman who was born September 26th, 1826. They resided near Conestogo, on the farm now possessed by Jacob S. Cressman for a number of years. He now has his home in Berlin. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

3362 VI GROFF, MOSES, is married to Magdalena Eshelman. They reside in South Easthope Township, Perth County, near Tavistock, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of two children, namely: VII Emma and VII Esther.

3363 VI GROFF, BENJAMIN, is married to Caroline Schmidt. He resides in Cavalier County, North

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Dakota, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Nora and VII Matilda.

3364 VI GROFF, ANDREW B., is married to Anna Block. They reside in Wilmot Township, north of Baden where he is farming. They have a family of five children, namely: VII Minerva, VII Ervine, VII Lydia Ann, VII Simeon, and a daughter, name not received.

3365 VI GROFF, FRANKLIN, died at Orillia, Ontario, aged about 27 years.

3366 VI GROFF, NANCY, died at Orillia, Ontario, aged about 23 years.

3367 VI GROFF, NOAH, is an imbecile and is at Orillia in asylum.

3368 VI GROFF, LEAH, is also at Orillia with Noah.

3369 VI GROFF, ABRAHAM B., is a farmer and resides in Cavalier County, North Dakota. He is not married.

3370 VI GROFF, AARON, resides in Baden, Ontario, where he is engaged in selling patent Farmers Gates. He is not married.

3371 VI GROFF, JOHN B., died in infancy.

3372 VI GROFF, EZRA, was born in 1871. He is a farmer and also resides in Cavalier County, North Dakota. He is not married.

3373 V GROFF, ABRAHAM, was born October 13th, 1829. In September, 1852, he was married to Mary Eby who was born January 13th, 1835, and died April 28th, 1890. They resided several miles north of Waterloo where he was engaged in farming.

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His death took place February 15th, 1885. To them were born thirteen children, viz:

3374 VI GROFF, SUSANNAH, was born January 11th, 1854, and died November 30th, 1856.

3375 VI GROFF, LEVI, was born December 24th, 1854. He is married to Nancy Brubacher. They reside about two miles north of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one daughter named VII Magdalena.

3376 VI GROFF, LEAH, was born June 11th, 1856. She is married to Franklin Shantz. They reside about two miles north of Waterloo where he is farming. See Franklin Shantz's family.

3377 VI GROFF, EZRA, was born November 13th, 1858, and died March 8th, 1861.

3378 VI GROFF, MARIA, was born March 25th, 1861. She is married to Amos Weber, a farmer. They reside at Centreville, Ontario. See Amos Weber's family.

3379 VI GROFF, LYDIA ANN, was born November 27th, 1862. She is married to Silas Baumann. They reside in Woolwich Township where he is engaged in farming. See No. 199.

3380 VI GROFF, MATILDA, was born April 29th, 1865. She is married to Ira Baumann. See No. 201.

3381 VI GROFF, ISAAC EBY, was born October 2nd, 1867. He is unmarried and resides on the old homestead.

3382 VI GROFF, HANNAH, was born January 10th, 1870. She is unmarried and is home with Isaac for whom she is keeping house.

3383 VI GROFF, EMMA, was born April 14th, 1872, and died April 28th, 1872.

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3384 VI GROFF, ABRAHAM, was born August 16th, 1873. He is home on the farm, assisting his brother Isaac to perform the many duties connected with farm life.

3385 VI GROFF, BENJAMIN, was born June 14th, 1876, and died June 14th, 1876.

3386 VI GROFF, JACOB E., was born June 21st, 1878. He is home with his brother Isaac.

3387 V GROFF, MAGDALENA, was born April 8th, 1832. She was married to Isaac Musselman, a farmer. They resided in Woolwich Township, near Elmira, where she died, July 21st, 1856, leaving a family of two children, namely: VI Magdalena, born December 25th, 1853, and VI Israel, born January 10th, 1856, and died January 25th, 1872. See Isaac Musselman's family.

3388 V GROFF, JACOB, was born April 3rd, 1834. On June 3rd, 1862, he was married to Lydia Martin. She was born March 26th, 1837. They reside about a mile north-east of the town of Waterloo where he is now living retired. To them was born a family of six children, viz:

3389 VI GROFF, HENRY, was born March 28th, 1863, and died March 28th, 1863.

3390 VI GROFF, LOUISA, was born March 3rd, 1864. She is married to Joseph M. Brubacher. See No. 1419.

3391 VI GROFF, SUSANNAH, was born December 26th, 1865. She is married to Edmund Shantz. See Edmund Shantz's family.

3392 VI GROFF, AMOS, was born April 3rd, 1868. On

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September 27th, 1893, he was married to Mary Ann Shantz. They reside on his father's old homestead which he has rented.

3393 VI GROFF, VERONICA, was born November 20th, 1869. She is home with her parents.

3394 VI GROFF, ANGELINE, was born March 17th, 1872. She is also home.

3395 V GROFF, MARY ANN, was born November 19th, 1836. She is married to Solomon Kaufman who was born July 31st, 1833. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, near Plattsville, where he is engaged in farming. To them is born one son named VI Albert Edward.

3396 V GROFF, LEAH, was born August 17th, 1839. She is married to Richard Quickfall, a farmer. They reside about a mile north of Bridgeport. See Richard Quickfall's family.

3397 V GROFF, ELIZABETH, was born April 24th, 1843, and died May 13th, 1843.

GROH.

3398 I GROH, HANNES, a native of Switzerland, came to America at a very early date. Tradition has it that he belonged to the company of emigrants whom the captain attempted to starve in order to gain possession of the supposed large sum of money held by these parties. The motive that impelled old Hannes, the ancestor of the Groh family of this county, to

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emigrate to Pennsylvania, was on account of religious persecutions which raged in his native country and which was the chief cause of the emigration of so many of the noble-hearted pioneers of Pennsylvania where no cruel persecutions were waged against these devout worshippers of the almighty God. Old Hannes Groh was born about the year 1708 and, if traditional report be true, came to America in 1725. He was married to Magdalena, only daughter of old I Wendel Baumann, progenitor of the now numerous family scattered throughout every state of the Union and all the provinces of Canada. All efforts made to ascertain the names of their children together with their descendants proved, to a great extent, fruitless. The names of only three children have been received, viz:

3399 II GROH, JOHN, was born in 1753 and died in Pennsylvania, unmarried, aged about 30 years.

3400 II GROH, HENRY. was born in 1755. He was married and left a family whose descendants are scattered all over Lancaster, Berks, Montgomery, York, and other counties of Pennsylvania, and in the Western States.

3401 II GROH, MICHAEL, the third son of old Hannes and Magdalena (Baumann) Groh, was born in 1757. In 1779 he was married to Elizabeth Witmer. In 1804 he, in company with others, came to Canada with the object of making a thorough inspection of the nature of the country. So well was Mr. Groh pleased with the appearance of the country (then all in its primeval state) that he took up a claim between Preston and Hespeler. He cleared about six acres and made it ready for fall wheat. On this clearing he erected a small log cabin into which he purposed moving on his return, with family, from Pennsylvania. In August of the same year he returned to his parental home in Montgomery County. During the first week of September (1804) he, (bidding adieu to his parents, brothers, friends and relatives, and not thinking of this being their last time of meeting here on earth) in company with his wife and family, set

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out on the journey for their Canadian home. They came as far as Buffalo where they crossed the Niagara River and proceeded on their journey to Mr. Boyer's who resided near the river on the Canadian side, where Mr. Groh, the father of the family, took sick and, after a few weeks suffering, died. The wife and two sons, John and Jacob, and one or two daughters, proceeded on their journey to Waterloo while the eldest daughter, Barbara, remained with her father to nurse him during his illness, and after his recovery they were to follow the family, but the mother and family had no sooner arrived at their new home when word came that the father was dead. He died about September 20th, 1804. Their family consisted of seven children, viz:

3402 III GROH, ELIZABETH, the eldest daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Witmer) Groh, was born in 1780. She was married to David Gingerich in 1800 and came to Canada in 1801. See David Gingerich's family.

3403 III GROH, ANNA, second daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Witmer) Groh, was born about the year 1782. She was married to John Seechrist, a farmer, and died in Pennsylvania over seventy years ago, leaving one child, a daughter who was married to Solomon Kortz, a farmer, and resided at Sharp's Corner, Michigan, where she died.

3404 III GROH, BARBARA, the third daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Witmer) Groh, was born May 28th, 1784. She was married to John Scheirich who came to Canada in 1805. They resided near Berlin, on the farm now possessed by George Histand. Their family consisted of several children. See John Scheirich's family.

3405 III GROH, PETER, was born in July, 1785. He settled near Stevensville, Welland County, Ontario, where he had a family of several children. The

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names of three are IV Joseph, IV Solomon, and IV Abigail. The two sons reside near Elmer P. O., Sanalac County, Michigan.

3406 III GROH, JOHN, the second son of Michael Groh, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, June 19th, 1788, and came to Canada in 1804. He and his brother, Jacob, assisted their mother in clearing up their new home. On December 10th, 1811, he was married to Susannah, daughter of Henry and Anna (Mosser) Wanner. She was born in Pennsylvania, November 29th, 1791, and came to Canada with her parents in 1810. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by their son, Isaac. Here they resided until their deaths. His death took place January 16th, 1871, and she died March 30th, 1888. Their family consists of eleven children, viz:

3407 IV GROH, ELIZABETH, was born September 6th, 1812. She was married to Daniel Reichert who resided on a farm situated on the Huron Road, Wilmot Township. She had a family of ten children, namely: V John (dead), V Susannah, V Christian, V Barbara, V Hannah, V Levi, V George, V Mary, V Elizabeth, and V Judith.

3408 IV GROH, CATHARINE, was born November 25th, 1813. She was first married to Abraham Witmer, a farmer. They resided in Guelph Township, near Waterloo Township line. They had a large family, namely: V Joseph, V Polly, V Susannah, V Abraham, V Benjamin, V Hannah, V Annie, V Henry, V George, V Sarah, V Samuel, V Elizabeth, V John, V Isaac, and V Moses. After the decease of her first husband she was married to Rev. Peter Holm, bishop of the Dunkard Church.

3409 IV GROH, ANNA, was born February 28th, 1816. She was married to Jacob Mosser, a farmer.

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They resided near "Fisher's Mills," a few miles north of Hespeler, where they both died. Their family consisted of thirteen children, namely: V John, V Elizabeth, V Mary, V Abigail, V Amos, V Henry, V Catharine, V Susannah, V Jacob, V Noah, V Hannah, V Samuel, and V Annie.

3410 IV GROH, SUSANNAH, was born October 9th, 1817, and died January 30th, 1849. On December 22nd, 1834, she was married to Joseph Witmer. They resided on the old "Witmer Farm" about one mile north-east of Preston where she died. Their family consisted of five children, namely: V Caroline, V Leah, V Emanuel, V Eliza, and V Mary.

3411 IV GROH, MARY, was born October 12th, 1819. She was married to Jacob Cober who was born July 8th, 1815. They resided near Hespeler. Their family consisted of twelve children, namely: V Catharine, V Susannah, V Solomon, V Elizabeth, V Sarah, V Mary, V John, V Annie, V Rebecca, V Eva, V Matilda, and V Isaac.

3412 IV GROH, REBECCA, was born November 25th, 1820. She was married to Christian Reichert. They resided in Wilmot Township, near his brother, Daniel's. They had no family.

3413 IV GROH, JOHN, was born May 14th, 1823, and died April 19th, 1824.

3414 IV GROH, HENRY, was born March 9th, 1825, and died March 9th, 1884. He was unmarried and had his home with his brother, Isaac, where he died.

3415 IV GROH, JOHN W., was born November 24th, 1826, and died December 3rd, 1841.

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3416 IV GROH, ISAAC, the second youngest son of John and Susannah (Wanner) Groh, was born on the farm on which he now resides, situated a little more than a mile southwest of Hespeler, March 14th, 1829. He is the possessor of over 200 acres of land. Upwards of nearly half a century Mr. Groh's† name has been connected with those whose object is to elevate and advance the cause of their fellow citizens. During the years 1877—78 he served the municipality of Waterloo Township as councillor. In 1879 he was first deputy reeve, and for the years 1880—83 he was reeve for the township. At the close of the year 1883 he, not wishing to be re-elected, retired from taking any interest in municipal matters. By the request and urging of his numerous friends, he again allowed himself to be elected as reeve for the township for the year 1889, at the close of which he again retired. He is still quite healthy and active, and could, if required, give a strong helping hand in managing municipal matters pertaining to the township. In politics he advocates the principles of the Reform party. On May 9th, 1848, he was married to Mary, daughter of Tobias and Catharine (Stryker) Wanner. She was born November 10th, 1828. They have had a family of eleven children, viz:

3417 V GROH, JOHN W., was born March 16th, 1849. He is a teacher by profession. At present he is engaged at Gaylord, Michigan. He was first married to Magdalena Rosenberger and after her decease to Elizabeth Lehman. With first wife he had two children named VI Sivina and VI Elizabeth, and with second wife there are also two, named VI Orvill and VI Franklin.

3418 V GROH, DAVID W., was born May 24th, 1851. He resides in Hespeler where he is engaged as a builder and carpenter. He was first married to Abigail Bechtel with whom he had one child named VI Abigail. His second wife is Catharine Bau-

† Wescht es is der Isaac Groh, am alte John sei Isaac.

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mann. Only one child with second wife, named VI Flora May.

3419 V GROH, DANIEL W., was born January 23rd, 1854. He resides two miles north of Preston where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Sarah Kinzel and has a family of two children, VI Edwin and VI Edna.

3420 V GROH, ISAAC W., was born December 30th, 1855. He resides at Welland, Welland County, Ontario. He is a minister of the Gospel and belongs to the United Brethren denomination. He is married to Margaret Rosenberger and has had a family of five children, namely: VI Elma, VI Lottie, VI Alonzo, VI Clive, and VI Claude. The youngest three died in infancy.

3421 V GROH, LEAH W., was born July 17th, 1857. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents.

3422 V GROH, ANSON W., was born April 17th, 1859. He resides about one mile north-east of Preston, on the farm formerly possessed by the Rev. John Bear.* He is married to Lovina Bechtel and has a family of seven children, namely: VI Herbert, VI Mabel, VI Melvin, VI Norman, VI Ida, VI Esther, and VI Bertha.

3423 V GROH, JONATHAN, was born November 29th, 1860. He resides at Shallow Lake where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He was first married to Elizabeth Bechtel and after her decease to Maria Mutchenbacher. No family of first wife, but of second wife two children named VI Roscoe and VI Wilfrid.

* Der alt John Bear.

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3424 V GROH, SYLVANNUS W., was born September 10th, 1862. He is engaged as principal of the New Dundee public schools. He is married to Salome Krupp. No family.

3425 V GROH, CHRISTIAN W., was born November 1st, 1864. He is engaged in farming and resides on the old homestead with his father. He is married to Martha Lena Gingerich. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Percy Gordon, VI Almeda Louisa, and VI Mary Elsie.

3426 V GROH, SUSANNAH, was born November 3rd, 1866. She is married to Daniel S. Shantz. They reside on a farm two miles south-west of Hespeler. They have one child named VI Lauretta Alsina.

3427 V GROH, IRWIN, the youngest son of Isaac and Mary (Wanner) Groh, was born October 29th, 1869. He is engaged in a store with his brother, Jonathan, at Shallow Lake. He is unmarried.

3428 IV GROH, NOAH, the youngest son of John and Susannah (Wanner) Groh, was born October 20th, 1830, and died September 29th, 1832.

3429 III GROH, JACOB, the third son of Michael and Elizabeth (Witmer) Groh, was born August 12th, 1790. In 1804 he came to Canada with his parents. He was married to Nancy, daughter of Rudolph and Anna (Wanner) Dettweiler. She was born February 17th, 1793, and died March 8th, 1842. He died Nevember 7th, 1845. They resided near Hespeler, Ontario, where they had a family of nine children, viz:

3430 IV GROH, CHRISTINA, the eldest of family,

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was married to Thomas Antiknap. They resided in Wellesley Township where he was engaged in farming. They had quite a large family but none of the names of their children were received in time for publication.

3431 IV GROH, CHRISTIAN, was born April 25th, 1822, and died January 10th, 1867. He was married to Susannah, daughter of Christian and Esther (Wanner) Miller, April 15th, 1845. She was born November 5th, 1822. At present she has her home with her son, Aaron, who resides in Hespeler. Their family consisted of five children, viz:

3432 V GROH, MARY ANN, was born November 26th, 1846. She is married to Joseph Wildfong, a farmer. They reside near Parry Sound. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VI Willie, VI Nancy, VI Louis, VI Joseph, VI Nelson, VI Mary, VI Walter, and VI Alberta.

3433 V GROH, HANNAH, was born December 16th 1848. She is married to Isaac Sitler, a ditcher. They reside about one mile from Heidelberg Station, on the road to Heidelberg. They have a large family, namely: VI Milton, VI Mary Ann, VI Susannah, VI Wesley, VI Sarah, VI Jeremiah, VI Solinda, VI Malinda, and VI Isaac.

3434 V GROH, AARON, was born September 7th, 1854. He resides in the village of Hespeler where he is engaged in manufacturing buggies, cutters, wagons, sleighs, etc. He is married to Sarah Stricker and has a family of one son named VI Gladis.

3435 V GROH, CHRISTIAN, was born March 19th, 1858. He resides in Hespeler where he is engaged in the woollen mills. He is married to Amanda Ringler and has a family of five children, namely:

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VI Gilbert, VI Susannah, VI Catharine, VI Albert, and VI William.

3436 V GROH, SUSANNAH, was born November 13th, 1864, and died April 1st, 1865.

3437 IV GROH, ANNA, second daughter of Jacob Groh, died unmarried, aged about 40 years.

3438 IV GROH, JACOB, was born September 21st, 1826, and died June 18th, 1887. He resided one mile north of Preston, on the old "Christian Miller Farm." He was married to Margaret Miller and had a family of five children, namely: V Sarah, V Hettie, V Lydia, V Owen, and V Rebecca.

3439 IV GROH, SUSANNAH, the third daughter of Jacob Groh, was married to John Goodrich. They resided in Wellesley Township and had no family.

3440 IV GROH, ELIZABETH, the fourth daughter of Jacob Groh, was married to Samuel Sherk. They resided in Markham Township, York County, Ontario. Names of children not received.

3441 IV GROH, HENRY, is married and resides in Markham Township, York County, where he works by the day. He has no family.

3442 IV GROH, RUDOLPH, is unmarried and resides in Markham Township. He has his home with his brother, Henry.

3443 IV GROH, HETTIE, the youngest child of Jacob and Nancy (Dettweiler) Groh, was married to George McDonall. He is in Manitoba at present. Their family consists of four children, three daughters and one son. Names not received.

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HAAS.

3444 I HAAS, JACOB, of Swiss descent, came from Deep Run, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He arrived in Waterloo in 1827, and had his home with Christian Shantz where he rented a shop and commenced making boots and shoes. A few years later he formed an acquaintance with Nancy, daughter of John and Magdalena (Shuh) Keller, to whom he was married. He was born July 28th, 1802, and died May 31st, 1863. Nancy Keller (his wife) was born August 2nd, 1816, and died December 22nd, 1865. After their marriage they moved on the old "Keller Farm" now in possession of Cyrus Cressman. Here they resided until about the year 1848 when they moved on Daniel Burkholder's place, a few miles north-east of Bloomingdale. From here they moved to near Jacob Gole's farm, one mile north of Breslau, where he died. After his death she had her home with her son, Isaac, who resided in Waterloo, where she died a few years after her husband. Their family consisted of nine children, viz:

3445 II HAAS, MAGDALENA, was married to John Heppler. They resided near the Schmitt Mennonite Church, Wilmot Township, where she died some years ago. They had a family of three children, namely: III Catharine, III Nancy, and III Martin who died some time ago.

3446 II HAAS, ABRAHAM, died in infancy.

3447 II HAAS, LYDIA, is married to John Orf. They reside in Neustadt, Grey County. They have no family.

3448 II HAAS, HENRY, was married to Mary Garling. He died November 10th, 1874. They had a family of three children but they all died young.

3449 II HAAS, ISAAC, was born in November, 1838.

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He resides in Egremont Township, Grey County, near Holstein, where he owns a beautiful farm. He is married to Fannie Neuman. They have a family of seven children, namely: III Allan, III Alfred and III Adline (twins), III Edwin and Susannah (twins), III Mary Ann, and III William.

3450 II HAAS, JACOB, was born April 7th, 1840, and died January 26th, 1868. He had his home with Moses Burkholder where he died. He was never married.

3451 II HAAS, MARY, was born August 28th, 1842. She was married to Henry Wiegand and resided in the town of Berlin where she died June 24th, 1895. They had a family of eight children, namely: III Otto (dead), III Annie, married to Solomon Brubacher and resides in the village of Elmira, III Solomon, III Otto, III Charles, III Lovina, III William, and a daughter, name not given.

3452 II HAAS, NANCY, was born April 14th, 1844, and died October 20th, 1876. She was never married.

3453 II HAAS, MOSES, was born August 20th, 1847. On August 31st, 1873, he was married to Annie Schmidt. They reside in Bridgeport, Ontario. Their family consists of four children, namely: III Elizabeth Leoma, born June 1st, 1875, and died January 12th, 1876, III Ervine, born January 4th, 1877, III Elam, born November 5th, 1879, and III Milton, born May 18th, 1883.

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HAGEY.

The original ancestor of this popular family was a native of southern Switzerland. Here, upon being molested too much by the state parties, he, in company with others, went to Saxony, Germany, where they were promised protection and granted the freedom to worship God according to their views of the teaching of the Bible. Here the old ancestor, I Andrew Hagey, died with the blessed hopes of going to the heavenly mansions to rejoice with such who praise the Lamb of God. His family consisted of three children, namely: II Daniel, II Catharine, and II Jacob. Of Daniel we know nothing except that he remained in Saxony where he died. Catharine was married to a Meier and had a numerous family. Some of her descendants are scattered through the Southern and Western States. Of Jacob we have more information. He was born in or near Neustadt, Saxony, Germany.

3454 **II HAGEY, JACOB, youngest son of Andrew** Hagey,† was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1749. In 1767, when eighteen years of age, he emigrated to America and settled in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Here he was married to Susannah Schwartz in 1772. They had a family of five children, namely: III Abraham, III Daniel, III Jacob, III Abraham, and III Catharine. The first Abraham died aged only a few days. Of Jacob we have some information. He was a clock-maker like his father, and sold his farm in Montgomery (Lower Salford) County, March 21st, 1828. He had a small family, the descendants of which are still in Montgomery County. Of Abraham nothing is known, quite likely his descendants are yet to be found in Montgomery County. Catharine was married to one named Eli Clemens. She never came to Canada.

3455 **III HAGEY, DANIEL, the second son of Jacob**

† Hagey then spelled Hege.

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and Susannah (Schwartz) Hagey, was born July 12th, 1784, and died November 14th, 1859. He was married, in 1806, to Elizabeth Bergey* who was born February 26th, 1784. They resided in Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, until 1822 when they, with their four children, moved to Canada. With them came Henry Clemmer, father to John Clemmer, Joseph Bergey, and Abraham Becker. It took them 21 days to make the journey, arriving at Preston about the 20th of October. They settled on a farm, a little north of Preston, where they both died. She died September 16th, 1854. Their family consisted of six children, viz:

3456 IV HAGEY, JACOB, the eldest son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, January 13th, 1808. In 1822, he, in company with his parents and others, came to Canada and settled at Preston, Ontario. He was married to Leah, daughter of Christian and Sophia (Ruth) Schwartz. She was born November 15th, 1811, and died May 28th, 1882. They resided at Preston, on the farm now possessed by their youngest son, Levi. He died April 9th, 1893. When a young man he was ordained deacon of the Mennonite Church for the Hagey field of labor. He was a man that was held in high esteem in the community for his many excellent social and religious qualities. It is very doubtful whether he had a single enemy. His family consisted of eight children, viz:

3457 V HAGEY, JOHN, was married to Hannah Erb. They resided at Preston where she died October 30th, 1864, leaving a family of four children, namely: VI Julia Ann, VI Angeline, VI William, and VI Jonathan. Mr. Hagey, since the decease of his wife, has his home in Preston.

3458 V HAGEY, EZRA, died, aged about 6 hours.

3459 V HAGEY, ABRAM, is married to Barbara Snyder. They reside one mile north of Preston,

* Bergey then spelled Birgi.

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opposite the Hagey Mennonite Meeting House, where he owns a beautiful farm. To them were born four children, namely: VI Simon, VI Milo, VI Lincoln, and VI Mary (dead).

3460 V HAGEY, DAVID, was first married to Hannah Connell who died November 13th, 1874, aged 32 years, 1 month, and 23 days, and after her decease to Elizabeth Schlichter. They reside at Preston. His family consists of three children,‡ namely: VI Norman, VI Alsina, and VI Eve Angeline.

3461 V HAGEY, REBECCA, is married to Moses Kraft, a farmer. They reside nearly two miles east of Bridgeport where he is the possessor of three large farms. To them were born ten children, namely: VI Jacob, VI Magdalena, VI William, VI Cyrus, VI Solomon, VI Sarah, VI Allan, VI Ezra, VI George Henry, and VI Elmina. See Moses Kraft's family.

3462 V HAGEY, SALLIE, is unmarried and has her home with her sister, Mrs. Kraft (Rebecca).

3463 V HAGEY, JACOB S., is married to Catharine Bernhardt. They reside in Preston where he is engaged in the woollen mills. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Albert (dead), VI Edward, VI Austin, VI Nelson, VI Ada (dead), VI Arthur, and VI Angeline.

3464 V HAGEY, LEVI, the youngest in the family, is married to Isabella Clemens. They reside on his father's old homestead at Preston. To them is born a family of four children, namely: VI Ruth Ella, VI Milton, VI Jane, and VI Cornelia.

3465 IV HAGEY, BISHOP JOSEPH, the second son

‡ All of first wife.

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of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, June 11th, 1810, and came to Canada with his parents when twelve years of age. Some time during the summer of 1832 he was married to Sophia, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Eby) Bricker. She was born December 20th, 1812. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by their son, Joseph B., where they resided until his death which took place December 31st, 1876. On May 31st, 1851, he was ordained as minister of the Mennonite body, and on October 11th, 1852, he was ordained bishop which position he held until his death. He was well received by both his and other denominations. His fame as a preacher was widely known and served to fill the houses of worship to their utmost capacity wherever he was known to officiate. His sermons were short and always well seasoned with a grand exhortation to be more like our Lord and Master. He was greatly respected by the young and always gladly received by his many friends. His last days on earth were much clouded with the church controversy which was carried so far as to cause a division among the Mennonites. Just at this time came the winged arrow of death and bore the soul of Bishop Hagey from the scenes of his life's activity, from the companionship of his faithful circle of followers, and from the worrying of this world, to the regions beyond the skies where trials and temptations are no more, where Christ reigns supreme, in Heaven. His last words were, "O what a good and merciful Lord we have." His end was peace. His widow is still living and has her home with her daughter, Mary. Their family consists of eleven children, viz:

3466 V HAGEY, PETER, was born June 12th, 1833, and resides in Preston where he is engaged in the wood and lumber yards. He is married to Elizabeth Boehmer and has a family of ten children, namely: VI Ephraim, VI Menno, VI John, VI Lizzie, VI Mary, VI Sophia, VI Peter, VI Jane, VI Henry, and VI Kate.

3467 V HAGEY, ELIZABETH, was born March 10th,

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1836, and was married to John Wiles who died November 25th, 1892. At present she resides near her brother, Joseph, who owns the old homestead. Her family is as follows, namely: VI Josiah, VI Joseph (dead), VI Sarah, VI John, VI Mary, VI Sophia, VI Edward, VI Elsina (dead), VI Charlotte, VI William, and VI Menno.

3468 V HAGEY, DANIEL B., was born January 6th, 1837. He is a farmer and resides in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario. He was first married to Hannah Bricker who was born October 14th, 1841, and died December 21st, 1876, and after her decease to Susannah Reist, widow of Theodore W. Eby. With the first wife there were five children, namely: VI Mary, VI Aaron, VI Hannah, VI Susannah, and VI Sophia. The second union is blessed with one child named VI Magdalena.

3469 V HAGEY, LEAH, was born November 7th, 1838, and is married to Christopher Osburg, a carpenter and builder. They reside at Fort Madison, Iowa, and have a family of two sons named VI Joseph and VI Bernhardt.

3470 V HAGEY, REBECCA, was born February 18th, 1842. She is married to Jacob Ernst. They reside near St. Agatha, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Sophia, VI Susannah, VI Mary Ann, VI Henry, and VI David.

3471 V HAGEY, SAMUEL, was born March 25th, 1844, and died November 10th, 1867.

3472 V HAGEY, MARY, was born July 7th, 1846. She is married to Henry Kauffman. They reside in the township of Waterloo, not far from Zion's Chapel

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where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

3473 V HAGEY, JOSEPH B., was born October 4th, 1848. He possesses the old "Bishop Hagey" homestead on the east side of the road leading from Preston to Breslau. He is a good farmer and is highly esteemed by all classes of people. He has been a member of the township council for some time. "Young Joseph" (or Der jung Josey Hagey) as he is generally called, is married to Rebecca Snyder. They have a family of five children, namely: VI Irvine, VI Ethel Eda, VI Walter (dead), VI Elsie Edna, and VI Laura Iva.

3474 V HAGEY, JACOB B., was born January 25th, 1851. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, assisting in doing the work generally allotted to the juvenile class. When past the half of the "teens" he commenced to attend the Freeport Academy. Soon thereafter he passed the teachers' examination for the county of Waterloo. When eighteen years of age he commenced life as a public school teacher and has followed it up to the present. He has been remarkably successful in his calling. At present he is engaged in the Lexington school and resides in the town of Waterloo where he owns a beautiful home. He is married to Susannah Lehman and has a family of three children, namely: VI John Wesley who is engaged with a dentist in Stratford, VI Ida, and VI Nellie.

3475 V HAGEY, SOPHIA, was born January 2nd, 1854. On March 26th, 1872, she was married to William, son of William C. and Mariah (Erb) Souder. He was born October 20th, 1847. They reside on a beautiful farm adjoining that of young Joseph B. Hagey, nearly three miles south of Breslau. Their family consisted of seven children, namely: VI Mary (dead), VI Elsina (dead), VI Linnie Ann, VI Caroline, VI Herbert (dead), VI Dora, and VI Laura.

3476 V HAGEY, HENRY, the youngest son of Bishop

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Joseph Hagey, was born November 18th, 1855. He is a farmer and resides near his brother, Joseph, on the block line, about three miles north of Preston. He is married to Caroline Souder, a sister to his brother-in-law. They have a family of three children, namely: VI Annetta, VI Alice, and VI Joseph.

3477 IV HAGEY, DANIEL, the third son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born June 11th, 1810 (twin-brother to Bishop Joseph). He was married to Mary Ann Pool. They resided in Preston, Ontario, where he was engaged in wagon building. His wife died September 17th, 1854. He died August 3rd, 1884. To them was born one daughter, viz:

3478 V HAGEY, JANE, was born November 2nd, 1845, and died at the home of her uncle, Jacob Hagey, October 2nd, 1870. She was never married.

3479 IV HAGEY, ISAAC, the fourth son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, March 20th, 1820. When two years of age his parents moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near Preston, where he was raised. In 1842 he was married to Nancy, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Erb) Gingerich. She was born near Preston, February 25th, 1825. Soon after their marriage they moved on his father's old homestead near Preston where they resided three years, then they moved to Chicopee, on the Grand River, about two miles north of Freeport, where they have since resided. They have had a family of nine children, viz:

3480 V HAGEY, ELIZABETH, was born November 17th, 1843. She is married to Abram L. Weber. They reside near Listowel, Wallace Township, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming.

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Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Malinda, VI Addison, VI William, VI Simon, and VI Zelena.

3481 V HAGEY, MARY ANN, was born July 28th, 1845. She was married to Saruch Eby, a teacher. Not finding teaching so agreeable to his taste, in later years, he entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Haug, to engage in manufacturing woollen goods at Nottawa, Ontario. Here he died March 21st, 1883, and she died at the home of her parents, June 15th, 1884. They had a family of six children, namely: VI Corena, VI Alvin, VI Addison, VI Milton, VI Arianna, and and VI Wesley, who died a few weeks after his father.

3482 V HAGEY, SALLIE, was born July 7th, 1847. She was married to Daniel L. Weber, proprietor of the Chicopee woollen mills. They resided at Chicopee where she died of heart disease, March 27th, 1895. They had a family of ten children, namely: VI Allan, VI Sylvester, VI Nora, VI Angeline (dead), VI Mary Ann, VI Edna, VI Collin, VI George, VI Alice, and VI Norman.

3483 V HAGEY, MAGDALENA, was born April 25th, 1849. She was married to Joseph Haug who died at Nottawa, in 1884. His sudden death affected her to such an extent that her mind gave way. She is now in the Hamilton Asylum. They had a family of six children, namely: VI Emanuel (dead), VI Malinda (dead), VI Sarah Ann, VI Norman (dead), VI Celina (dead), and VI Wesley.

3484 V HAGEY, GEORGE, was born in June, 1850. In 1883 he left home, unmarried, and when last heard of him, in 1887, he was in the state of Washington. Nothing heard of him since.

3485 V HAGEY, AMOS, was born January 1st, 1852. He resides at home with his parents and works the

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farm. His wife is Catharine K. Busch. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Annas and VI Etham.

3486 V HAGEY, EMELINE, was born February 8th, 1854, and died May 14th, 1855.

3487 V HAGEY, MOSES, was born August 3rd, 1855. He is a farmer and resides at Port Elgin, Bruce County. He is married to Leah Heigroth. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Malinda, VI Simon, and VI Ella.

3488 V HAGEY, NANCY, the youngest in the family, was born September 17th, 1860, and died April 19th, 1877.

3489 IV HAGEY, HENRY, the fifth and youngest son of old Daniel and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born March 2nd, 1823. He was married to Sarah Schwartz, sister to his brother Jacob's wife. She was born February 8th, 1826, and died August 1st, 1887. After their marriage they moved near Preston, on the farm now possessed by Mr. Woods. He died at Preston, April 15th, 1891. To them were born seven children, viz:

3490 V HAGEY, ISAAC S., was born March 4th, 1844. He was married to Elizabeth Connell who was born December 7th, 1843, and died October 8th, 1892. To them was born a family of two children, viz:

3491 VI HAGEY, MORRIS, is married to Carrie Cook. They reside in Preston where he is engaged as a moulder in one of the foundries. Their family consists of one child named VII Edna.

3492 VI HAGEY, AMANDA, is married to Edward Reuter, a mechanist. He is engaged at Clare Bros

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Preston, where they reside. They have one son named VII Stanley.

3493 V HAGEY, JONAS, was born April 26th, 1846. He is married to Annie Kelley. They reside at Davenport, Iowa, where he is travelling for some large wholesale house. Their family consists of five children, namely: VI Maggie, VI Ruth, VI Harry, VI John, and VI Edna.

3494 V HAGEY, LYDIA, was born October 6th, 1847. She is married to Menno Bricker. They reside in Berlin and have a family of five children, namely: VI Sarah Elma, VI Ida, VI Hannah, VI Harry, and VI Lionel.

3495 V HAGEY, SARAH, was born June 7th, 1849, and died June 24th, 1874. She was not married.

3496 V HAGEY, SOPHIA, was born August 7th, 1851, and died November 15th, 1886. When seven years of age she, through sickness and medicines, lost her eyesight.

3497 V HAGEY, ELIZABETH, was born February 5th, 1853. She is married to Jacob Schlichter, a farmer. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario. Their post office is New Dundee. To them were born the following children, namely: VI Daniel, VI Sarah, VI Henry, VI Edwin, VI Laomi, VI Annie, and VI Eva.

3498 V HAGEY, AMELIA, was born November 6th, 1862. She is married to William Clemens, a farmer. They reside at Blair, on the old "Bricker Farm." Their family consists of four children, namely: VI Ralph, VI Irene, VI Leon, and VI Powell.

3499 IV HAGEY, SALLIE, the only daughter of Daniel

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and Elizabeth (Bergey) Hagey, was born March 2nd, 1823 (twin-sister to Henry). She was married to David Clemens who was born June 26th, 1818, and died June 23rd, 1887. They resided about one mile west of Roseville where she died April 23rd, 1879. To them were born thirteen children, namely: V Henry, V Daniel, V Margaret, V Jesse, V Elizabeth, V Emma, V David, V William, V Levi, V Isaac, V Wesley, V Moses, and V Amos. See David Clemens' family.

HALLMAN.

3500 I HALLMAN, ANTHONY, ancestor of the numerous family of that name in Pennsylvania and other parts of the United States, and Canada, was born in Switzerland about the year 1714. He came to Pennsylvania at a very early date and settled among his co-religionists (the Mennonites) in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where we find him, in 1745, reckoned as one of the well-to-do farmers. The precise date when he left his native home is not known; it may have been as early as 1724, but the cause that impelled this old ancestor to emigrate undoubtedly was on account of religious persecution which raged in his native home at that time. All efforts made to gain information in regard to his family proved almost fruitless. We know that his wife's given name was Mary but of her maiden name nothing is known. Neither do we know the number of children born unto him. One son was named II Benjamin.

3501 II HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, was born probably in 1752, and resided in Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near where he was

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born and raised. He was married to Anna Gottwaltz. They had a family of several children, all of whom, save III Benjamin, remained in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where most of their descendants are yet to be found.

3502 III HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, was born September 18th, 1783, in Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming as his calling. During the great financial depressions from 1816 until 1827 many of that calling in Montgomery and other counties failed financially, and in order to save their creditors from losing any money, the distressed farmers sold their farms at a great sacrifice and paid their debts, and with whatever little balance left they wended their way to Canada where land could be had cheap and thus made another attempt to gain a free home. And as a rule all these parties in a very few years were the possessors of valuable farms. Such was the case with III Benjamin Hallman, our Canadian progenitor. He suffered financially during the great crisis as aforesaid, and, finding things to his advantage, he moved to Canada in 1825† and settled in Waterloo County, two miles west of the town of Waterloo. Here he resided until spring (1826) when he moved to North Dumfries Township, about one mile east of Roseville, where he had purchased a most beautiful farm, then nearly all forest. This farm is now in possession of Menno H. Hallman. Here the old pregenitor died full of years, September 10th, 1869. On September 2nd, 1802, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Harley) Detweiler. She was born August 8th, 1784, and died August 9th, 1856. To them was born a numerous family, all of which were born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, save the two youngest, Hannah and Wendel, who were born in Waterloo County, Ontario. Their family is as follows, viz:

3503 IV HALLMAN, REV. JACOB, the eldest in the family, was born November 18th, 1803. In 1822 he, in

† See page 56 for more information.

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company with Mr. Lutz, walked to Canada and made Waterloo County, Ontario, his home for about two years, then he returned to his native state where he remained until the following spring when he and his father and family moved to Canada. Some time after his arrival he was married to Eva, daughter of Christian and Polly (Ruth) Strome.‡ She was born September 9th, 1805, and died July 11th, 1886. Soon after their marriage they moved on their farm in Wilmot Township, about two and one-half miles north of New Dundee where they resided until their deaths. In 1837 he was called to the ministry of the Mennonite Church which body he served faithfully for over forty years. His sermons were always plain, practical, and accompanied with a strong appeal to the younger members of the congregation to live up to the teachings of the Scriptures. His great and only desire was that he might pass the rest of his days in the humble yet honorable service in the ministry of the Lord, to which he was so sincerely attached. He died March 23rd, 1878. His family consisted of six children, viz:

3504 V HALLMAN, SAMUEL, the eldest, was born May 5th, 1826. On March 21st, 1848, he was married to Mary Snyder who was born January 15th, 1831. Shortly after their marriage they moved on their farm which they still possess, on the township line between Wilmot and Blenheim, about a mile west of the Blenheim Mennonite Meeting House. To them were born ten children, viz:

3505 VI HALLMAN, NOAH, was born March 6th, 1849, and died April 12th, 1849.

3506 VI HALLMAN, ELIAS, was born May 1st, 1850. He is married to Polly Bowman (No. 223). They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, one mile west of the Blenheim Mennonite Meeting House, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: VII Jessie Ann, VII Edwin, VII Lauretta, and VII Minota.

‡ Then spelled Strohm.

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3507 VI HALLMAN, LEAH, was born August 30th, 1851. She is married to Joseph Bingeman and resides in Berlin. See No. 1054.

3508 VI HALLMAN, JOSIAH, was born April 19th, 1853. He is married to Catharine Ann Cassel. They reside in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, not far from Washington P. O., where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Alvin, VII Herbert, VII Elmer and VII Effie May.

3509 VI HALLMAN, JUDITH ANN, was born March 4th, 1856, and died August 10th, 1885. She was not married.

3510 VI HALLMAN, MENNO S., was born December 26th, 1857. He spent some of his younger days in teaching school. After quitting the teaching profession he commenced the book and stationery business in Berlin. After disposing of this business he entered the printing business and is now engaged with Mr. Bean in the *Chronicle* office, Waterloo. He was married to Sarah Anthes. They resided in Berlin where she died, leaving one child named VII Lizzie Hilda.

3511 VI HALLMAN, MARIA, was born December 11th, 1859. She was married to Josiah Cassel and resided near Haysville, Ontario, where she died January 21st, 1886, leaving two children, namely: VII Edna and VII Edgar. See No. 1569.

3512 VI HALLMAN, LIZZIE, was born November 22nd, 1863. She was married to John F. Master and resided west of New Dundee where she died June 5th, 1886, leaving one child named VII Laura. See Jno. F. Master's family.

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3513 VI HALLMAN, MALINDA, was born April 27th, 1870, and died May 17th, 1870.

3514 VI HALLMAN, SAMANTHA, was born February 7th, 1874. She is married to Oliver Betzner, a farmer. They have one son named VII Leighton. See No. 939.

3515 V HALLMAN, JACOB S., was born in November, 1827, and died, aged 1 day.

3516 V HALLMAN, JOHN S., was born June 8th, 1829. On July 12th, 1852, he was married to Mary Clemens (No. 1797) who was born September 11th, 1834. They resided about two and one-half miles north of New Dundee, on his father's old homestead until about five years ago when they moved to Berlin where he died December 10th, 1893. His widow still resides in their home which he purchased shortly before his death. To them were born twelve children, viz:

3517 VI HALLMAN, EVA, is married to Henry S. Bean, a farmer. They reside two miles west of New Hamburg, Ontario. To them are born seven children, namely: VII Elma, VII Ivan, VII Edith, VII Selena, VII Elden, VII Melvin, and VII Mary Ann.

3518 VI HALLMAN, JACOB C., is married to Amanda Bowman. They reside two miles from New Dundee where he is engaged in farming and sawmilling. His family consists of three children, namely: VII Ida, VII Eva, and VII Gordon.

3519 VI HALLMAN, ABRAM C., is married to Orinda Ann Baldwin. They reside on the old homestead about two miles north of New Dundee where he is engaged in raising thoroughbred Holstein cattle. They have no family.

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3520 VI HALLMAN, VERONICA, was married to Benjamin U. Bowman. They resided in Breslau where she died April 30th, 1882, leaving one child named VII Eva. See No. 118.

3521 VI HALLMAN, RACHEL, is married to Benjamin U. Bowman, a farmer. They reside near Fargo, Michigan. Their family consists of six children, namely: VII Elmer, VII Irvin, VII Aden, VII Ira, VII Roy, and VII Verna. See No. 118.

3522 VI HALLMAN, ALLAN C., is married to Lizzie Ann Clemens. They reside on the old "Hallman Homestead" where he is engaged in farming. To them is born one child named VII Delton Vearl.

3523 VI HALLMAN, MARY ANN, is married to Rev. William Simmons. They reside at Cedar Springs, Michigan, and have a family of one child named VII Irvin Hallman.

3524 VI HALLMAN, LYDIA ANN, is married to Rev. Daniel Shultz. They reside in Huron County, Michigan, where the Mennonite Brethren in Christ conference of March, 1895, had him stationed. To them is born one child named VII Harvey Abraham.

3525 VI HALLMAN, EMMA, is married to Abraham L. Shantz. They reside in Berlin, Ontario.

3526 VI HALLMAN, ERVINE, is at home with his mother.

3527 VI HALLMAN, LIVY, is also at home.

3528 VI HALLMAN, ELDEN, is at home and attends school.

3529 V HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, was born April 12th, 1832, and died June 25th, 1834.

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3530 V HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, was born October 10th, 1835, and died April 15th, 1840.

3531 V HALLMAN, JACOB S., was born June 26th, 1842. On October 21st, 1862, he was married to Catharine, daughter of Joshua Y. and Magdalena (Martin) Shantz. She was born October 1st, 1842. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Chas. Muntag, about two miles south of Petersburg where they resided until January 7th, 1891, then he moved on the old "Hunsberger Farm" which he had previously purchased. Here he is engaged in farming on an extensive scale. In 1885 he was nominated as councillor for the township of Wilmot. At the close of the polls at election it was found that he was elected by a majority of 180. In 1886 he was elected second deputy reeve for the township by acclamation, and in 1889 he was elected reeve for the township, and is now serving his eleventh year in the township council, three of which he served in the capacity of deputy reeve and now is serving his seventh year as reeve. During his long period of membership of the municipal council he has rendered valuable assistance in its deliberations. His family consists of three children, viz:

3532 VI HALLMAN, LOVINA, was born March 24th, 1867. She is married to Enos Cressman. See No. 2190.

3533 VI HALLMAN, MANASSEH, was born September 22nd, 1874.

3534 VI HALLMAN, IDA, was born May 27th, 1882.

3535 IV HALLMAN, MARGARET, was born August 31st, 1805, and died March 18th, 1884. She was married to Adam Unger. See Adam Unger's family.

3536 IV HALLMAN, MARIA, was born September 10th, 1806, and died March 8th, 1873. She was married to Jacob Bechtel. See Nos. 766 to 780.

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3537 IV HALLMAN, JOSEPH, was born September 15th, 1808. In 1831 he was married to Susannah, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah (Bergey) Clemmer. She was born December 29th, 1810, and died February 15th, 1854. In 1856 he was again married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Clemmer.† She was born October 29th, 1820, and died March 27th, 1860. In 1866 he was again married to Magdalena, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Eby. She was born December 12th, 1813, and died April 2nd, 1886. See No. 2371 and also Nos. 926 to 951. After Mr. Hallman's first marriage he moved to Manheim, on the farm now possessed by Peter Geiger, where he resided four years, then he moved on the farm now owned by Samuel Tohman, a little west of New Dundee, where they resided one year, then he moved to Blenheim Township, Oxford County, about one and a half miles south-west of New Dundee, where he still resides and is enjoying good health. His family consisted of fourteen children, all of whom, save the youngest, are of first wife. Their names are as follows:

3538 V HALLMAN, ABRAHAM, was born April 21st, 1832. He is married to Mary, daughter of the late Rev. George Schmidt. They reside on his father's old homestead where he is engaged in farming. To them were born the following children, viz:

3539 VI HALLMAN, GEORGE, is married to Veronica Heckedon. They reside near Roseville, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Arthur, VII Edgar, and VII Edna (dead).

3540 VI HALLMAN, ABRAHAM S., is married to Phoebe Kerr. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in the grocery business. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Mary and VII Ruth.

† John Clemmer was a brother to Henry M. Clemmer. He never resided in this country.

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3541 VI HALLMAN, JOSEPH S., is married to Clara Erb. They reside in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged as a button-turner. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Gertie Althie and VII Gordon.

3542 VI HALLMAN, PETER, is married to Eliza Stauffer and resides near New Dundee where he is farming. To them is born one child.

3543 VI HALLMAN, EPHRAIM, is married to Magdalena Sararas. They reside near New Dundee where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one child.

3544 VI HALLMAN, ELI, is married to Melinda Clemens. They reside in Berlin where he, in partnership with Mr. Cressman, is engaged in the mercantile business.

3545 VI HALLMAN, SARAH, is married to Josiah Cassel, a farmer. They reside near New Dundee. They have one child named VII Myrtle Belle.

3546 VI HALLMAN, AMOS S., died January 26th, 1891. Death was caused by falling backwards off a sleigh on his head, causing death in twenty-four hours. He was not married.

3547 VI HALLMAN, MAGDALENA, is married to Obal Stauffer, a farmer. They reside at Strasburg and have a family of one child named VII Beulah Belle.

3548 VI HALLMAN, LUCINDA, is home with her parents and unmarried.

3549 VI HALLMAN, PHOEBE, is home and unmarried.

3550 VI HALLMAN, JAIRUS, is also home, working on his father's farm.

3551 V HALLMAN, SARAH, was born August 12th,

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1833. She is married to Adam Heber, a farmer. They reside at Clarksville, Michigan. To them were born the following children, namely: VI Hannah, VI Maria, VI Henry, VI Susannah, VI Rebecca, VI Isaac, VI Martha, VI Allan (dead), and VI Solinda.

3552 V HALLMAN, HANNAH, was born September 14th, 1834. She is married to Nelson Cassel and has had a family of one son named VI Joseph who died in Nebraska, U. S., in June, 1895, aged about 24 years. He was a probationer for the ministry of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. See No. 1573.

3553 V HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, was born February 28th, 1836. She was married to John Schmidt, a farmer. They resided in Michigan where she died, leaving a family as follows, namely: VI Joseph, VI Mary, VI Leah, VI Susannah, VI Noah, VI Salome (dead), VI Nancy, and VI Elizabeth.

3554 V HALLMAN, JOSEPH C., was born September 28th, 1837. He was married to Salome Schmidt, July 6th, 1858. They resided in Blenheim Township, where he died August 29th, 1881, leaving a family of two children, viz:

3555 VI HALLMAN, MOSES S., was born March 25th, 1859. He is married to Fannie Foreman and resides at Red Bay, Bruce County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the fish business. On December 10th, 1894, he took his small boat and sailed over to White Fish Isle, several miles to the east of Bruce Peninsula where he had stored a number of barrels of fish. After having taken 18 barrels on his small boat he set sail for the main land. Not having proceeded far on his return, he was suddenly overtaken by a violent storm, tearing away his masts and sails and driving him northward towards the upper end of the peninsula. To keep his small leaky craft afloat he was obliged

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to toss the whole of his cargo overboard and work his way through the foaming waves the best he could with two small oars. It cost him all his time to guide the boat with one hand and with a small tin can bail out the water with the other. He was thus drifted along by the cold and severe snow storm now blowing at a terrific rate. When darkness set in he was passing Cabot Head and rapidly drifting out on Lake Huron where he spent the whole night and the greater part of the following day, working at his oars and bailing out the water. A change in the wind at six in the morning caused his boat to return towards Bruce Peninsula where he arrived at Stokes Bay late in the afternoon. His lower limbs were so badly frozen during the thirty hours he experienced on that never-to-be-forgotten trip that when he arrived at land he was not able to walk but crawled on hand and foot over one-half mile to the nearest residence which, to his great disappointment, he found vacated. From here he crawled to another log cabin about forty rods distant where he arrived at sunset. The inmates, who were kind people, did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of their almost dying guest who was a perfect stranger to them. After partaking of some food he fell asleep and slept several hours. When awakening he suffered extreme pain in his limbs which continued for several days when he gradually commenced to recover. It caused tears of joy to his wife, mother, brother, and relatives when the news came that the "supposed lost one" was saved.

3556 VI HALLMAN, JACOB S., was born March 12th, 1862. He is married to Leah Baumann (No. 122). They reside in Berlin where he is engaged with Messrs Brown & Erb as teamster. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Lloyd and VII Roxie.

3557 V HALLMAN, LEAH, was born August 23rd, 1839. She was married to Jacob S. Hallman who died October 6th, 1890. See No. 1798.

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3558 V HALLMAN, MOSES, was born June 25th, 1841. On March 17th, 1863, he was married to Elizabeth Shantz. They resided in Wellesley Township, where he died September 2nd, 1864, leaving no family.

3559 V HALLMAN, SUSANNAH, was born May 21st, 1843. She was married to Samuel Reichert, a farmer. They resided in Michigan where she died May 15th, 1877, leaving a family as follows: VI Mary Ann (dead), VI Jacob, VI Amos, VI Josiah, VI Emeline, VI Malinda, VI Lucinda (dead), and VI Norman.

3560 V HALLMAN, BENJAMIN C., was born January 1st, 1845. He was first married to Lucy Ann Eby who died April 8th, 1893, and after her decease to Elizabeth Wideman, April 4th, 1894. He is a farmer and resides near New Dundee, Ontario. His family is as follows, namely: VI Oliver, VI Israel, VI Addison, VI Titus, VI Sidney, VI Minerva, VI Milton, VI Wesley, VI Ida, and VI Lucy Ann of first marriage, and VI Bertie of second marriage.

3561 V HALLMAN, NANCY, was born July 31st, 1846. She is married to David Devitt, a farmer. They reside at Port Elgin, Ontario, and have a family of one child named VI Myra.

3562 V HALLMAN, LYDIA, was born March 2nd, 1849, and died June 13th, 1866.

3563 V HALLMAN, AMOS C., was born March 30th, 1851. He is married to Anna Schmidt. They reside near Baden, on Wing's old farm. To them are born three children, viz: VI Charles, VI Jennie, and VI Mabel.

3564 V HALLMAN, NOAH, was born February 5th, 1854, and died June 27th, 1855.

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3565 V HALLMAN, EPHRAIM, only child of second wife, was born June 13th, 1857, and died in 1862.

3566 IV HALLMAN, CATHARINE, was born September 28th, 1810, and died January 19th, 1889. She was married to Abraham Bricker. See Nos. 1293 to 1306.

3567 IV HALLMAN, JOHN, was born August 1st, 1812. He was married to Sallie Bergey (No. 902) who was born May 27th, 1821, and died May 6th, 1886. They resided near Manheim, Ontario, where he owned a large farm. He died March 13th, 1888. Their family is as follows, viz:

3568 V HALLMAN, MAGDALENA, was married to John Schmidt, a farmer. They resided two miles east of Berlin where she died May 27th, 1893, leaving a family of five children, namely: VI Adline, VI Moses, VI Herman, VI Jonathan, and VI Lucinda.

3569 V HALLMAN, ISAAC, is married to Nancy Bean. They reside in Wallace Township, Perth County, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Maria, VI Lovina, VI Isaiah, VI Menno, VI Malinda, VI Emma, and VI Ephraim.

3570 V HALLMAN, SAMUEL, died in infancy.

3571 V HALLMAN, NOAH, died in infancy.

3572 V HALLMAN, LEAH, is married to Reuben Shirk, a farmer. They reside near Strasburg, Ontario, and have a family as follows, namely: VI Eva, VI Maria, VI Benjamin, VI John and VI Daniel (dead) (twins), VI Angeline, VI Simon (dead), VI Norman (dead), VI William, VI Subella, VI

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Ella, VI Darwin (dead), VI David (dead), Sallie Ann (dead), VI Ephraim (dead), and VI Manilla.

3573 V HALLMAN, AARON, is married to Barbara Geiger. They reside near Manheim where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Lydia, VI Josiah, VI Malinda, VI Alvin, VI Jonathan, VI Lovina, VI Amanda, VI Simon and VI Aaron.

3574 V HALLMAN, DAVID, is married to Magdalena Donnenwerth. They reside near Manheim, on her father's old homestead and have a family as follows, namely: VI Alaida, VI Mervin, VI Alfred, VI Clara (dead), VI Norman, and VI Ezra and VI Elton (twins).

3575 V HALLMAN, HENRY, died in infancy.

3576 V HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, is married to Alfred Knechtel. They reside on the old "John Hallman Homestead" near Manheim. To them were born the following children, namely: VI Levi (dead), VI Albert (dead), VI Selina, VI Angeline, VI Clara, VI Edgar, VI Ephraim, VI Alberta, VI Melissa, VI David (dead), VI Wesley (dead), and VI Silva (dead).

3577 V HALLMAN, LEVI, is married to Louisa Donnenwerth. They reside near Manheim where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Edwin, VI Archibald, VI Elsina, VI Elmer (dead), VI Harvey (dead), VI Elsie, VI Harry, VI Melanchton, VI Wesley, and VI Dora Edna.

3578 V HALLMAN, JOHN B., was first married to Catharine Thaler and after her decease to Alvina Gingerich. They resided about two miles southwest of Berlin where he died December 22nd, 1882.†

† He was born July 15th, 1855.

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His family consisted of two children, namely: VI Almeda, of the first wife, and VI Wellington of the second wife.

3579 V HALLMAN, JOSEPH B., is married to Louisa Thaler. They reside near Manheim where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Ephraim, VI Harvey, VI Wesley (dead), VI Lily P. (dead), VI Violet May, VI Horace, and VI Simon.

3580 V HALLMAN, SARAH ANN, is married to Aaron Rellinger. They reside near Strasburg, on the old "Kesselring Farm" and have six children, namely: VI Angus, VI Ida, VI Verdella, VI Salome, VI Ralph, and VI Clayton (dead).

3581 V HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, is unmarried and resides with his brother-in-law, Mr. Knechtel, who is the proprietor of the old homestead.

3582 V HALLMAN, ANGELINE, is married to Frederick Reier, a farmer. They reside near the Manheim school house. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Elmer, VI Abia, VI Angus, VI Gertrude, and VI Louisa.

3583 V HALLMAN, MARIA, was born September 7th, 1860, and died September 3rd, 1864.

3584 V HALLMAN, LYDIA, was born October 27th, 1864, and died June 21st, 1872.

3585 V HALLMAN, MOSES, is married to Mena Hertzberger. They reside west of Manheim where he is farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Cora May, VI Luella, and VI Edna.

3586 IV HALLMAN, VERONICA, was born May 14th,

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1814, and died January 9th, 1894. She was married to William Honsberger. See William Honsberger's family.

3587 IV HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, was born June 12th, 1817, and died June 30th, 1883. See Samuel Honsberger's family.

3588 IV HALLMAN, CHRISTIAN, was born June 5th, 1820, and died April 27th, 1821.

3589 IV HALLMAN, HANNAH, twin-sister to Christian, was born June 5th, 1820, and died August 23rd, 1820.

3590 IV HALLMAN, REV. BENJAMIN D., was born September 20th, 1821. On January 24th, 1843, he was married to Catharine Honsberger who was born March 16th, 1824, and died November 30th, 1886. After his marriage he moved on his father's old homestead, about a mile east of Roseville, where he still resides. Some years ago he was chosen to the ministry of the River Brethren denomination. As regards firmness of will and strict self-denial, Mr. Hallman stands unrivalled. Active, faithful, disinterested and self-sacrificing devotion for the teaching of that which he regards as truth and Gospel teachings are marked features of his character. His natural good sense and sound judgment make him one of the ablest divines of the church of his choice. His family consists of the following children:

3591 V HALLMAN, MENNO H., was born May 15th, 1844. He is married to Anna Groff and resides on his father's and grandfather's old homestead where he is engaged in the buying and selling of cattle in connection with managing the large farm. His family consists of the following children, namely: VI Maranda, VI Alvin, VI Orlando, VI Ephraim, and VI Nora.

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3592 V HALLMAN, SAMUEL H., was born September 3rd, 1847. He is married to Lizzie Grills. They reside in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he is engaged as a drayman. They have two children, namely: VI Joanna, and VI Franklin.

3593 V HALLMAN, CYRUS H., was born July 26th, 1849. He is married to Jennet Wallace. They reside near Lakelet, Howick Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Wallace, VI Stephen, VI Edith, VI Maggie, and VI Lizzie.

3594 V HALLMAN, CAROLINE, was born November 10th, 1851. She was married to Sampson Sault, a farmer. They resided near Hespeler, Ontario, where she died April 27th, 1894, leaving a family of seven children, namely: VI Wellington, VI Ervine, VI Lillie, VI Nettie, VI Florence (dead), VI Brock, and VI Alice.

3595 V HALLMAN, CATHARINE, was born November 25th, 1853. She is married to Charles Schlegel, a farmer. They reside in the southern part of Wilmot Township, not far from Plattsville. Their family consists of two children, namely: VI Ezra and VI Manora.

3596 V HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, was born January 1st, 1857. She is married to John Schlichter, a farmer. They reside near Hespeler, Ontario, and have a family of four children, namely: VI Edmund, VI Milton, VI Morris, and VI Maude.

3597 V HALLMAN, REBECCA, was born in September, 1859, and died February 5th, 1862.

3598 V HALLMAN, JONAS, was born November 21st, 1861. He is married to Louisa Rehm. They reside

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near Fordwich P. O., Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Julizzie, VI Orpha, and VI Bernice.

3599 V HALLMAN, NOAH H., was born January 16th, 1864. He is married to Lydia Good. They reside near Gorrie P. O., Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have three children, namely: VI Edna, VI Ada, and VI Williby.

3600 V HALLMAN, DANIEL H., was born November 13th, 1865. He resides in Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba, where he is in the services of the C. P. R. R. company. He is unmarried.

3601 V HALLMAN, ISRAEL, was born December 27th, 1867. He is unmarried and resides at home with his brother, Menno, where he is engaged in farming.

3602 V HALLMAN, CHRISTIAN, was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, October 25th, 1822. On March 4th, 1845, he was married to Leah Bechtel who was born June 23rd, 1823. After their marriage they resided in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, where he was engaged as a contractor and builder, and during the winter months in weaving. In the year 1875 they moved to Hanover, Grey County, Ontario, where they now live retired. To them were born eleven children, viz:

3603 VI HALLMAN, MATILDA, the eldest, was born in 1847. She is married to Peter Weber, a carriage builder. They reside in the town of Waterloo.

3604 VI HALLMAN, JOHN, the eldest son, was born June 11th, 1848. He is a carpenter by trade and resides in Hanover. He is married to Mena Hartel

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and has had a family of nine children, namely: VII Eldon, VII Leah (dead), VII Josiah (dead), VII Lydia Ann (dead), VII Herbert, VII Clayton, VII Arno, VII Eda, and VII Almeda.

3605 VI HALLMAN, ISAIAH, was born September 10th, 1850, and resides in the town of Berlin where he and his brother are engaged in business. He is married to Nancy J. Hilborn and has five children, namely: VII Rienza, VII Nettie May, VII Ivah, VII Osgood, and VII Phoebe.

3606 VI HALLMAN, NOAH, was born August 18th, 1851, and resides in Hanover where he is engaged in manufacturing buggies, wagons, cutters, sleighs, etc. On March 24th, 1874, he was married to Elizabeth Klemmer who was born December 31st, 1850. To them were born nine children, viz:

3607 VII HALLMAN, CATHARINE, born February 24th, 1875, died March 2nd, 1875.

3608 VII HALLMAN, NATHANIEL, born Mar. 5, 1876.

3609 VII HALLMAN, WILLIAM, born Nov. 1, 1878.

3610 VII HALLMAN, HENRY, born August 26, 1880.

3611 VII HALLMAN, ABBIE, born September 20, 1883.

3612 VII HALLMAN, LEAH, twin-sister to Abbie, born September 20th, 1883, died June 24th, 1884.

3613 VII HALLMAN, HULDAH, born May 3rd, 1888, died May 29th, 1890.

3614 VII HALLMAN, EDWARD, born October 3, 1891.

3615 VII HALLMAN, OLIVER WESLEY, born September 19th, 1893.

3616 VI HALLMAN, ABIGAIL, was born in 1853, and died July 18th, 1859.

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3617 VI HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, a mechanist, resides in Rochester, New York, and is married to Emma Witmer.

3618 VI HALLMAN, GEORGE, a painter, resides in Chesley, Ontario. He is married to Charlotte Disney, and has a family of four children, namely: VII Hiram, VII Dianah, VII Jesse Alvin, and VII Leroy Murray.

3619 VI HALLMAN, EZRA, was born February 10th, 1864, resides in Hanover where he is engaged in the woollen mills as a carder and weaver. He is married to Magdalena Kühner and has a family of seven children, namely: VII James, VII Maggie, VII Eugene, died June 29th, 1891, VII Charles, died May 15th, 1892, VII Martha, VII Annie, and VII Louisa.

3620 VI HALLMAN, JESSE, was born January 23rd, 1866, resides in the town of Berlin where he is in partnership with his brother, Isaiah, in the seed and mill-feed business. He is married to Martha N. Taylor and has a family of two children, namely: VII Orland Allan and VII Lillie May.

3621 VI HALLMAN, EVA, is married to George Schlee, a builder and contractor. They reside on Ahrens Street, Berlin. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII George Ervine, VII Lillie Minerva, VII Walter Charles and VII (son), name not received.

3622 VI HALLMAN, JACOB ALLAN, a wood-worker and mechanist, is engaged at his trade in one of the large manufacturing establishments in Rochester, New York. He is married to Minnie Myers and has

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a family of two sons, namely: VII Bertram (dead) and VII Victor.

3623 IV HALLMAN, HANNAH, was born November 3rd, 1824. She is married to Enoch Ziegler and resides in Berlin. See Enoch Ziegler's family.

3624 IV HALLMAN, REV. WENDELL, the youngest son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Detweiler) Hallman, was born in North Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, November 4th, 1827. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm near Roseville. On February 13th, 1849, he was married to Nancy Schlichter who was born August 24th, 1829. Soon after their marriage they settled on a farm† about a mile west of New Dundee, where they resided until March 20th, 1883, when they sold their farm and moved to Yale, Michigan, where he again purchased a farm and followed farming for several years but now lives retired. Nearly thirty years ago he was ordained to the ministry of the River Brethren (Dunkards) denomination, for which body he is still a diligent worker. As a minister he is well liked by his congregation and others, and his sermons are distinguished for the great amount of well-digested thought so vividly expressed in the plainest language, that no one hearing him preach can say, "I did not understand him," for all who wish to be taught out of the Word of God, will say, "Mr. Hallman's sermons are always Gospel-like and soul-cheering." In his habits he is very domestic. His family consisted of the following children, viz:

3625 V HALLMAN, JEMIMA, was born February 4th, 1850. She was married to Benjamin Bear, a contractor. They resided in Doon, Ontario, where she died June 21st, 1889, leaving a family of eight children, namely: VI Josiah (dead), VI Peninnah, VI Benaiah, VI Ida, VI Eddie (dead), VI Priscilla, VI Sarah (dead), and VI Clara.

† The farm is now owned by Mr. Samuel Tohman.

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3626 V HALLMAN, ELIZABETH, was born February 3rd, 1851. She is married to Philip Zeller, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan. To them are born the following children, namely: VI Arthur, VI Oscar, VI Nancy, and VI Roy.

3627 V HALLMAN, JOHN, was born September 9th, 1852. He is married to Lovina Graybiel. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of nine children, namely: VI Selina, VI Alvin, VI Edmund, VI Ira, VI Ida, VI Alexander, VI Manilla, VI Verna, and VI Clarence (dead).

3628 V HALLMAN, FANNIE, was born October 14th, 1854. She is married to David Graybiel, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan. To them are born seven children, namely: VI Rosa Ann, VI Wesley, VI Effie May, VI Della, VI Maggie, VI Edward, and VI Gordon.

3629 V HALLMAN, BENJAMIN, was born July 19th, 1856. He is married to Hannah Shantz. They reside in Berlin, Ontario, where he is engaged with Mr. Kaufman as a carpenter and builder. His family consists of six children, namely: VI Malissa, VI Garfield, VI Clayton, VI Oliver, VI Ada, and VI Aggie.

3630 V HALLMAN, SARAH, was born December 27th, 1857. She is married to Levi Donnenwerth, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan. Their family consists of three children, namely: VI Maranda, VI Henrietta, and VI Herbert.

3631 V HALLMAN, REV. HENRY S., was born August 5th, 1859, in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, Ontario. He attended the New Dundee public school until old enough to give an assisting hand on the farm. When well up in his "teens"

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he left the farm and worked with the carpenters and builders. Realizing the necessity of a better education, he entered the Berlin High School and other places of education until he passed his examination for the teaching profession. After teaching two and one-half years in Bruce County he retired from the profession and moved to Berlin where he still resides. When quite a young man he was converted unto the Lord and soon thereafter he joined with the River Brethren denomination, of which body he was a member for some years. In 1879 he united with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ denomination of which body he is an active member. In 1881 he gave his life to the ministry for the last named body and has served the church of his choice faithfully up to the present. In October, 1888, the general conference held in Berlin, Ontario, had him appointed editor of the *Gospel Banner*, a position he still holds. He is united in wedlock with Maria Rosenberger and has a family of five children, namely: VI Manilla, VI Abner, VI Nancy Ellen, VI Lorne, and VI Annette.

3632 V HALLMAN, NANCY, was born August 7th, 1861. She is married to Henry Dedels, a farmer. They reside near Kossuth, Waterloo County, Ontario, and have a family of seven children, namely: VI Seloma, VI Addison, VI Duranda, VI Wesley (dead), VI Alvin (dead), VI Norman, and VI Elsie Maria.

3633 V HALLMAN, WENDELL, was born March 14th, 1863. He is married to Ethel Martin. They reside at Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he is engaged as a manufacturer. His family consists of three children, namely: VI Fay, VI Osten, and VI Margera.

3634 V HALLMAN, SIMEON, was born February 20th, 1865. He was first married to Maggie Eby and after her decease to Jemima Detweiler. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as foreman in

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the wood work department of The Berlin Piano & Organ Co. They have no family.

3635 V HALLMAN, LYDIA, was born January 14th, 1867. She is married to Imanuel Gingerich, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan. Their family consisted of four children, namely: VI Edna (dead), VI Sylvia, VI Lodura, and VI Jemima.

3636 V HALLMAN, JOSEPH, was born November 25th, 1868, and died December 26th, 1868.

3637 V HALLMAN, EMMALINE, was born December 6th, 1869. She is married to Joseph Smith, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan.

3638 V HALLMAN, MARANDA, the youngest in the family, was born September 26th, 1872. She is married to Isaiah Martin, a farmer. They reside in St. Clair County, Michigan, and have a family of two children, namely: VI Elden and VI Mabel.

3639 III HALLMAN, JOSEPH, son of Benjamin and Anna (Gottwaltz) Hallman, was born about the year 1790. He was married to Margaret Frey and resided in Perkiomen Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where they had a family of eight children, viz:

3640 IV HALLMAN, SOPHIA, was married to Israel Scholl, a blacksmith. They resided in Montgomery County where she died.

3641 IV HALLMAN, SUSANNAH, is married to John Willauer, a tailor.

3642 IV HALLMAN, JACOB F., is married to Elizabeth Weber.

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3643 IV HALLMAN, MARGARET, was married to Washington Grader and after his decease she was married to Oliver Nace, a farmer. She died some years ago.

3644 IV HALLMAN, CATHARINE, is married to William Davis, a wagon builder.

3645 IV HALLMAN, SARAH, was married to Jonathan Honsberger, a farmer.

3646 IV HALLMAN, JOSEPH F., is a farmer and is married to Catharine Stauffer.

3647 IV HALLMAN, WILLIAM, is a merchant and a teacher, and is married to Sarah Ziegler.

All of the above family reside in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, except Jacob F. who was born October 10th, 1820. In 1845 he came to Canada and settled near Roseville, Ontario, where he is still living and enjoying life and good health. He is a builder by trade and of late years he is also engaged in farming on a small scale. He is married to Elizabeth Weber who was born March 7th, 1830. At present they reside in Roseville. To them is born a family of nine children, viz:

3648 V HALLMAN, EVA, born November 14th, 1849, died same day.

3649 V HALLMAN, GEORGE, born September 28th, 1850, died March 28th, 1858.

3650 V HALLMAN, CAROLINE, born August 22, 1853.

3651 V HALLMAN, ANGELINE, born Oct. 28, 1858.

3652 V HALLMAN, WILLIAM, born October 10, 1860.

3653 V HALLMAN, DAVID, born September 6th, 1862.

3654 V HALLMAN, AMANDA, born Nov. 15th, 1864.

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3655 V HALLMAN, ALBERT, born January 1st, 1867.

3656 V HALLMAN, SARAH, born November 16, 1871.

HAMMACHER.

(Now spelled Haymaker.)

3657 I HAMMACHER, PETER, the forefather of this family, was a native of Wurtenburg, Germany, where he was born probably as early as 1735. We find that in 1763 he emigrated to America and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he died, aged about sixty years. It cannot be ascertained to whom he was married, but we know that his family consisted of twelve children. It is doubtful whether they all attained the age of twenty-one years, as the oldest members in the family never knew of more than eight, namely: II Samuel, II John, II Joseph, II Benjamin, II Daniel, II Abraham, II Susannah, and II Peter. Quite likely the remaining four died quite young.†

3658 II HAMMACHER, PETER, the youngest of the family, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1773. About the year 1796 he was married to Elizabeth Shaefer. In the year 1805 they,‡ with their small family and others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near the village of Doon where he died in 1840. To them was born a family of nine children, viz:

† It was not customary in olden times to give names to children until several months old and if one died ere it was named, it was seldom registered, and such is supposed to have been the case with the above family.

‡ When on their way coming to Canada they had to stop for a few days at Buffalo, owing to the sickness and death of their eldest child, Rebecca, who died and was buried at Buffalo, New York.

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3659 III HAMMACHER, REBECCA, was born about the year 1797 and died at Buffalo while coming to Canada in 1805.

3660 III HAMMACHER, JOHN, was born in Pennsylvania, in February, 1799. He was married to Sarah Wildfong, sister to old Joseph Wildfong of Strasburg, Ontario. She was born August 24th, 1807, and died May 18th, 1867. They resided in Wilmot Township, about a mile east of Wilmot Centre, where he was the possessor of a beautiful farm. He died June 27th, 1885. His family consisted of eleven children, viz:

3661 IV HAMMACHER, MARY, the eldest of the family, was married to George Roos, a cooper. They resided in Bridgeport where she died some time ago. Their family consisted of five children, namely: V Harriet, V Isaac, V Levi, V Leah, and V Mary (dead).

3662 IV HAMMACHER, ELIZABETH, was born in Wilmot Township, October 5th, 1825, and died in same section where she was born, September 22nd, 1849. She was married to William Bittner who was born August 2nd, 1816, and died November 26th, 1867. They resided in Wilmot Township where they followed farming until their deaths. Their family consisted of three children, namely: V Mary, V Jacob, and V William.

3663 IV HAMMACHER, DANIEL, was married to Susan Campbell. They reside in Kansas, U. S. where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of four children, three sons and one daughter.

3664 IV HAMMACHER, LEAH, was married to Jacob Wismer, July 11th, 1855. They reside at Garling-

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ton, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of four children, namely: V Nancy, V Cyrus, V Sarah, and V Aaron.

3665 IV HAMMACHER, JACOB, was married to Mary Jantzen. They resided on the old "Hammacher Farm" east of Wilmot Centre for many years, then they moved to one of the Western States where he followed farming. They had a family of several children, but names were not received in time for publication.

3666 IV HAMMACHER, LEVI, was married to Annie Buckler. They reside in Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have several children but names were not received.

3667 IV HAMMACHER, MAGDALENA, was married to George Bebbler. They resided in different places in Waterloo County, Ontario, but some years ago moved to one of the Western States where he is engaged in farming. No information received in regard to their family.

3668 IV HAMMACHER, MARIA, is married to Jacob Derstein. They reside in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of several children.

3669 IV HAMMACHER, HANNAH, was married to Henry Derstein, a farmer and public school teacher. They resided in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, for some time, then they moved to Hay Township, Huron County, where he died. She is again married but name of second husband was not received, neither names of children of first marriage.

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3670 IV HAMMACHER, AMANDA, was married to Jacob Boehm. They reside in the town of Waterloo and have a family of several children but names were not received.

3671 IV HAMMACHER, JANE, youngest in family, was married to John Hafner. They resided in Wilmot Township for some time, then they moved to Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he is engaged on the farm. Their family consists of several children but names were not received.

3672 III HAMMACHER, SUSANNAH, was married to George Kleinknecht. They resided in South Easthope Township, Perth County, near Tavistock, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Moses (dead), IV Aaron, IV Elizabeth, IV Hannah, IV Magdalena, IV Susannah, and IV Mariah.

3673 III HAMMACHER, POLLY, was married to Benjamin Wildfong. They resided in Wellesley Township, Waterloo County, thence they moved to Perth County, near Listowel. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Daniel, IV Aaron, IV Samuel, IV Jacob, IV Elizabeth, IV Veronica, and IV Caroline.

3674 III HAMMACHER, ELIZABETH, was married to Elias Wildfong. They resided in Wellesley Township where he followed farming. To them was born one son named IV Samuel who resides in Indiana.

3675 III HAMMACHER, BENJAMIN, was born March 17th, 1809. He was married to Susannah Campbell in 1834. She was born August 8th, 1817, and died September 27th, 1853. They resided in Waterloo

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County, Ontario, near Doon, where he followed shoemaking. His death took place on June 12th, 1892. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

3676 IV HAMMACHER, JANE ANN, the eldest, is married to David M. Shoemaker, a farmer. They reside near Berlin, Ontario, and have a family of six children, namely: V Lucinda, V Ida Minerva, V Allan, V Simon, V Mary Jane, and V Wesley. See David M. Shoemaker's family.

3677 IV HAMMACHER, AARON C., is married to Mary Peppler. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the lumber business. His family consists of eight children, namely: V Francis Graham, V David Calvin, V Catharine Blanche, V Alberta Maude, V Edward Herbert, V Mina Grace, V Phoebe Beatrice, and V Vida Lisitte May.

3678 IV HAMMACHER, CAROLINE, is married to Isaac Bennett, a sawyer. They reside in Wyoming, Ontario. To them were born six children, namely: V Arthur, V William Henry, V Alice, V Caroline, and two others whose names were not received.

3679 IV HAMMACHER, ELVIRA, is married to Henry Master, a carpenter. They reside in Middleville, Michigan. Their family consists of three children, namely: V Edward, V Judson, and V Mary Jane.

3680 IV HAMMACHER, WILLIAM C., is married to Fannie Hill. They reside in Hespeler, Ontario. To them are born seven children, namely: V William, V Harry, V Clare, V Harriet, V May, V George, and V Estella.

3681 IV HAMMACHER, JARED, is married and resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he is

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engaged as a carpenter. His family consists of one daughter, but her name together with that of her mother were not received.

3682 IV HAMMACHER, HENRY C., is married to Barbara Kratzmeier. They reside in Preston, Ontario, where he is engaged in carriage building. Their family consists of two children named V George and V Jane.

3683 IV HAMMACHER, SUSANNAH, is married to Charles Boettger. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as a conductor on the Berlin & Waterloo Street Railway. Their family consists of four children, namely: V Hattie, V Herbert, V Charles, and V Allan.

3684 III HAMMACHER, SAMUEL, was married to Elizabeth Göebel. They resided in Wilmot Centre for some time, then they moved to Corteville, Michigan where he died some years ago. His family consisted of six children, namely: IV Cyrus, IV Lucinda, IV Harriet, IV John, IV Isaac, and IV David.

3685 III HAMMACHER, HANNAH, was married to Jeremiah Cole, a blacksmith. They resided near Wilmot Centre. To them was born a family of ten children, namely: IV Rachel, IV Mary, IV Isaac, IV William, IV Caroline, IV Hieman, IV Jacob, IV Maria, IV Magdalena, and another one whose name was not received.

3686 III HAMMACHER, PETER, youngest in family, was born February 15th, 1817. In April, 1837, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Shupe) Bock. She was born August 10th,

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1818. They reside a little east of Wilmot Centre where he is engaged in shoemaking. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz:

3687 IV HAMMACHER, JACOB, was born in 1837 and was married to Susannah Schlichter. They reside at Silver Creek, New York, where he is engaged as a carpenter and builder.

3688 IV HAMMACHER, NOAH, was born in 1841. He is married to Elizabeth Jones. They reside at Thielen, Wisconsin, where he is engaged in weaving.

3689 IV HAMMACHER, LEVI, was born in 1843. He is unmarried and resides near Haysville, Ontario, where he is engaged as a laborer.

3690 IV HAMMACHER, MENNO, was born in 1845, and was married to Anna Kistner. They resided in Mitchell, Ontario, where he died in 1872.

3691 IV HAMMACHER, NELSON, was born in 1847. He died, aged about twenty-three years.

3692 IV HAMMACHER, FANNIE, was born in 1850. She is married to Frederick Brei, a wage-earner. They reside in Hanover, Ontario.

3693 IV HAMMACHER, ISAAC, was born in 1853. In 1868 he left home in quest of work. When last heard of him he was in London, Ontario, but that is over twenty years ago. It is supposed that he died.

3694 IV HAMMACHER, AMOS, was born in 1856. He is unmarried and resides in Wilmot Township where he is engaged as a farm hand.

3695 IV HAMMACHER, JOHN, was born in 1858. Died, aged seven months.

3696 IV HAMMACHER, CATHARINE, was born in 1860. She died, aged about thirteen years.

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3697 IV HAMMACHER, MARY ANN, was born in 1862. She is unmarried and resides home with her parents.

HECKEDON.

3698 I HECKEDON, JACOB, the old pioneer settler of this family, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, June 2nd, 1803. When a young man he moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. Here he formed an acquaintance with Mary Miller to whom he was afterwards married. She was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, June 6th, 1806. Soon after their marriage they settled on their farm several miles west of the town of Waterloo, near David Eby's place, where she died September 15th, 1867, and he died May 16th, 1892. To them was born a family of six children, viz:

3699 II HECKEDON, JOSEPH, the eldest in family, was born September 7th, 1836. He was married to Elizabeth Reist. They resided near his father's old homestead where he died November 15th, 1886, leaving no issue.

3700 II HECKEDON, JOHN, is married to Mary Good. They reside in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born three children, namely: III Noah, III Israel, and III Moses.

3701 II HECKEDON, CHRISTIAN, is married to Annie Bearinger (No. 636). They reside about four miles north-west of Waterloo where he is

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engaged in farming. To them is born one child named III Lydia.

3702 II HECKEDON, JACOB, is married to Mary Sanborne and resides in Upper Woolwich where he is engaged in farming. To them are born a number of children but names were not received.

3703 II HECKEDON, MENNO, was first married to Lucy Clemmer who was born December 13th, 1848, and died May 12th, 1889. After her decease he was married to Elizabeth Bergey (No. 898). They reside near Moorefield, Wellington County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of one child named II Ella Viola.

3704 II HECKEDON, VERONICA, was married to Isaac Stauffer. They resided at Waterloo where she died, leaving a family of three children, namely: II Albert, II Mary Ann, and II Isabella.

HEMBLING.

3705 I HEMBLING, NOAH, was born in St. Andrews Parish, Suffolk County, England, and was there united in marriage with Hannah Rose. He was held in good esteem as a serviceable member of the church and emigrated to America with his wife and family in spring of 1831. Arriving at Quebec June 1st of the same year, they continued their journey to Hamilton, Ontario, then wended their way to Waterloo County and settled at Bridgeport, Ontario, where both the parents and one of the children died of cholera soon after their arrival. To them were born seven children, viz:

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3706 II HEMBLING, WILLIAM, the eldest, was born October 9th, 1818. After the decease of his parents he had his home with Isaac C. Shantz who then resided on the farm now in possession of Isadore B. Snyder. Here he had his home until he was married to Mary Derstein. After his marriage he moved to Wilmot Township where he was the possessor of a beautiful farm. From here he moved to Upper Woolwich where he resided for quite a number of years. From here he moved to Elmwood, Ontario, but now he has his home in Berlin with his daughter, Mrs. Gingerich. After the decease of his first wife he was married to Elizabeth Martin who died some years ago. With his first wife he had a family of twelve children, namely: III Noah, III Isaac, III Abram, III Moses, III Lucy, III William, III Henry, III Mary Ann, III John, III Hannah, III Lydia, and III Samuel; and with second wife there were five children, namely: III Annie, III Veronica, III Rebecca, III Christian, and III David.

3707 II HEMBLING, JEREMIAH, was born in 1820. He, after the decease of his parents, had his home at different places. For some time he was at Isaac Eby's near Berlin. He was married to Susannah Jones and moved near Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where he was engaged in coopering and farming. His death took place in August, 1890. He had a large family but names of children were not received.

3708 II HEMBLING, LUCY, was born August 9th, 1822. After the decease of her parents she was adopted by Jacob Shantz where she was raised. On April 30th, 1843, she was married to Abraham Eby. They resided in Bridgeport where he died August 24th, 1885. To them was born a family of eleven children, namely: III Hannah, III Magdalena, III Tilman, III Phoebe, III Herman, III Edward, III Noah, III Charlotte, III Dianah, and III Isaac H. See Abraham Eby's family.

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3709 II HEMBLING, ELENOR, was born in 1824. She was married to Jacob Hoffman. They resided in Waterloo where she died many years ago, leaving a family of three children, namely: III Mary Ann, III Peter, and III Magdalena. See Jacob Hoffman's family.

3710 II HEMBLING, MARY, was born in 1826 and died of cholera in 1832.

3711 II HEMBLING, JACOB, was born in 1828 and died at old Jacob Erb's of scarlet fever in 1840.

3712 II HEMBLING, SARAH, the youngest in family, was born in 1830 and adopted by Deacon Samuel Eby where she died of scarlet fever in 1840.

HERNER.

3713 I HERNER, FREDERICK PHILIP, the ancestor of this family, was a native of Baden, Germany, where he was born August 9th, 1753. When a young man he emigrated to America. Here he formed an acquaintance with Nancy DeMoss whom he afterwards married. To them was born a family and one of their sons named Samuel settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. We shall now give his descendants.

3714 II HERNER, SAMUEL, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, October 10th, 1809. On September 10th, 1834, he was married to Mary, daughter of Isaac and Esther (Bechtel) Shantz. She was born

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January 14th, 1814, and died in Livingston County, Illinois, U. S., December 22nd, 1875. Shortly after their marriage they moved on a farm near Manheim, Ontario, where they resided until October, 1866, when they moved to Cullom, Livingston County, Illinois, where he died January 18th, 1882. Their family consisted of twelve children, viz:

3715 III HERNER, ADAM, was born June 7th, 1835, and died same day.

3716 III HERNER, ADA, was born June 17th, 1836, and died same day.

3717 III HERNER, ISAAC, was born July 27th, 1837. He is married to Jennie Snyder. They reside at Jackson, Minnesota, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children.

3718 III HERNER, MOSES, was born October 4th, 1839. He is married and has a family of one child. They reside at Wakefield, Nebraska, where he is engaged as a carpenter and builder.

3719 III HERNER, JOHN S., was born September 2nd, 1841. He is married to Bella Donald and has a family of one child. They reside at Moline, Michigan, where he is engaged as a carpenter and builder.

3720 III HERNER, SAMUEL S., was born August 27th, 1843. He resides at Manheim, Ontario, where he is engaged as principal of the Manheim public school. In connection with the teaching profession he is also manager of the farm he owns near the school. He was first married to Veronica Clemens who was born August 24th, 1851, and died August 22nd, 1874. After her decease he was married to Catharine Kesselring who was born October 28th,

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1857. No issue of first marriage, but of second marriage there are seven children.

3721 III HERNER, BENJAMIN, was born November 2nd, 1845. He is married to Lydia Horning and resides in Cullom, Illinois, where he is engaged in teaching. No family.

3722 III HERNER, AARON, was born February 2nd, 1848, and died November 5th, 1850.

3723 III HERNER, VERONICA, was born June 2nd, 1850. She is married to Charles Skinner, a farmer, and has a family of eight children. They reside at Kempton, Illinois.

3724 III HERNER, MENNO, was born May 1st, 1852, and died October 6th, 1852.

3725 III HERNER, DAVID, was born August 10th, 1854. He is married and has a family of one child. He resides at Wakefield, Nebraska, where he is engaged in farming.

3726 III HERNER, ESTHER, was born May 29th, 1857. She is married to Robert Finlayson, a farmer. At present they reside in Nebraska. Their family consists of one child.

HILBORN.

3727 II HILBORN, JACOB, son of Jesse and Annie (Smith) Hilborn, was born at Preston, Ontario, December 14th, 1833. He was raised on the farm. On January 30th, 1855, he was married to Caroline, eldest daughter of Joseph and Susannah

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(Groh) Witmer. She was born April 16th, 1837. Soon after their marriage they moved on a farm at Speedsville, a small village near Preston, where they resided until March 19th, 1872, when they moved near Conestogo, on the farm formerly owned by John Groff. After disposing of this farm he purchased the Blair Mills, to which place he moved in October, 1884. Here he is doing a good business. Mr. Hilborn is a gentleman of excellent business abilities, push and enterprise, and is highly and justly esteemed by all who have dealings with him. Mr. Hilborn's family consisted of eleven children, of whom two died in infancy. Their names are as follows, viz:

3728 III HILBORN, ISAAC, was born January 8th, 1856. He is married to Lydia Snyder. They reside near Elmira where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of five children, namely: IV Ida (dead), IV Lovina, IV Minerva (dead), IV Melvin, and IV Anna Laura.

3729 III HILBORN, AMOS, was born January 7th, 1858. He is married to Fannie Salsberry. They reside in Berlin where he and Mr. Peter E. Weber are proprietors of the East End Grist Mills. They are doing a good business. Mr. Hilborn's family consists of four children, namely: IV Carrie Effie who died July 1st, 1895, aged 14 years and 6 months, IV Jacob Cranson, IV Ivan Milton, and IV Annie Laura.

3730 III HILBORN, AARON W., was born August 23rd, 1860. He follows teaching as his profession and is at present principal of the Bloomingdale public schools where he resides. He is married to Maggie Unger and has a family of one child named IV Gordon Verne.

3731 III HILBORN, EMANUEL, was born August 9th, 1862. He is married to Rosetta Detweiler and

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resides in Roseville, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. His family consists of three children, namely: IV Ada, IV Leslie, and IV Edna.

3732 III HILBORN, DAVID W., was born February 9th, 1865. He is married to Hattie Brown. They reside in Baden where he and his brother, Jesse W., are engaged in the mercantile business.

3733 III HILBORN, JOSEPH, was born June 7th, 1867. He is a miller and is engaged as foreman and manager of his father's mills at Blair, Ontario. He is unmarried.

3734 III HILBORN, JESSE W., was born August 14th, 1869. He is married to Jessie McTavish and resides in Baden, Ontario, where he, in company with his brother, is engaged in the mercantile business.

3735 III HILBORN, JACOB, was born January 29th, 1872. He is attending college at Westerville, Ohio, preparing himself for the ministry.

3736 III HILBORN, ELIZA, was born February 6th, 1874, and died same day.

3737 III HILBORN, EDWIN, was born January 1st, 1878. At present he is attending the Galt High School, preparing himself for some profession.

3738 III HILBORN, MILTON, the youngest in family, was born January 8th, 1881, and died same day.

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HISTAND.

(Sometimes spelled Hiestand.)

3739 I HISTAND, ABRAHAM, a native of Holland, was born about the year 1703. It cannot, at so late a date, be ascertained of what nationality he was as all documents pertaining to his ancestry are lost. He may have been of English descent as we find the name "Histand" to be quite common in the northern counties of England. So much is certain that his ancestors were not Dutch. History informs us that many of the Non-Conformists left England during the reign of Queen Mary, and also during the reigns of Charles II and James II. Among these parties may have been the forefathers of Abraham Histand. When a young man he, in company with others, sailed for America and settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. While in his new home he formed the acquaintance of one named Susannah Collins whom he afterwards married. They were both members of the Evangelical Reformed Body when they came to Pennsylvania, but not finding any of their faith in the newly adopted home, they joined with the Mennonite body, the doctrines of which were almost the same as those of the Evangelical Reformed body. There is no record of the date of their deaths, nor of their family. We know that they resided in Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, in 1726, and that they had one son named II Abraham† who lived at the same place where he was engaged in farming for some time, then he moved to Chester County where he died probably when a young man for we find he had but a small family. Two of his children were III Eliza and III David.

3740 III HISTAND, ELIZA, was born May 9th, 1753, and died November 12th, 1756.

3741 III HISTAND, DAVID, was born in Chester

† His family may have consisted of four children but no one could give any positive information in regard to his family. His wife's name has not been given to the writer.

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County, Pennsylvania, August 20th, 1755. He was raised on the farm and followed the agricultural life all his days. When a young man he used to go to Montgomery County to attend places of worship* and visit friends and relatives. During these visits he formed an acquaintance with Elizabeth Bechtel who was raised near Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of old Martin Bechtel. To her he was married in 1783. Soon after their marriage they took possession of his father's beautiful farm located in the north-eastern part of Chester County, Pennsylvania, not far from the Schuylkill River. Here they raised a family of ten children, viz:

3742 IV HISTAND, JOHN, the eldest, was born in Upper Providence, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 6th, 1785. He resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he died March 27th, 1880. He was married to Catharine Cassel, May 23rd, 1809. She was born September 17th, 1781, and died April 10th, 1824. After her decease he was married to another Catharine Cassel, July 18th, 1826. She was a cousin to his first wife and was born May 23rd, 1782, and died June 21st, 1868. To him and his first wife were born nine children, viz:

3743 V HISTAND, ABRAHAM, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, February 11th, 1810. He was unmarried when he came to Canada. After being in Waterloo County for some time he became acquainted with Hannah Kinzie whom he married soon after their acquaintance. She was born February 5th, 1813, and died April 14th, 1854. They resided in different places of the county, and after her death he was married to Magdalena Eby, widow of the late John Betzner. They resided on the old "Betzner Farm" which place he purchased from the Betzner Estate. Here they resided until his death which took place April 16th, 1863. His widow afterwards married Joseph Hallman. She was born December 12th, 1813, and died near New Dundee, Ontario, April 2nd, 1886. To Mr. Histand and his second wife was born one child, a daughter named VI Magdalena.

* Where his parents worshipped while residing in Montgomery County.

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3744 VI HISTAND, MAGDALENA, the only child of Abraham and Magdalena (Eby) Histand, was born near Doon, January 18th, 1857. On July 4th, 1875, she was married to Levi C. Snyder who was born July 11th, 1847. They reside on a farm near Breslau, Ontario. To them were born six children, namely: VII Abraham, VII Amsey, VII Leander, VII Ervine, VII Lily Ann, and VII Clayton. See Levi C. Snyder's family.

3745 V HISTAND, JOHN, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, June 6th, 1811. He came to Canada with his brother Abraham before he was married. On September 29th, 1833, he was married to Catharine L. Bechtel. She was born September 27th, 1807, and died January 7th, 1884. Some time after their marriage they moved to the "Dickie Settlement," east of Roseville, where they resided for some time, then they moved on the farm now in possession of their son, John B. Histand, where they both died. His death took place on August 15th, 1892. To them were born five children, viz:

3746 VI HISTAND, CATHARINE B., was born September 4th, 1834. She was first married to Henry Bechtel and after his decease to Jacob Shelley, a farmer. They reside at Montpelier, Ohio, and have a large family, namely: VII Jesse, VII Angeline, VII Elizabeth (dead), VII Magdalena (dead), VII Merritt, VII Hannah Melissa, VII John Henry, VII Ora, and VII Henry (dead).

3747 VI HISTAND, HANNAH, was born April 16th, 1837. She was married to the late Dilman Bechtel and resides at Caledonia, Michigan. Her family consists of one son named VII Allan.

3748 VI HISTAND, JOHN B., was born May 19th, 1839, and resides on his father's old homestead in

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Blenheim Township, Oxford County, about two miles from Ayr. On May 21st, 1861, he was married to Leah Martin. She was born January 30th, 1840. Their family consisted of three children, viz:

3749 VII HISTAND, AMANDA, was born March 12th, 1862. She was married to Abram Cressman, a farmer. They resided in Blenheim Township, near Washington P. O., where she died November 23rd, 1886, leaving one child named VIII Nettie May.

3750 VII HISTAND, HANNAH MARIA, was born December 7th, 1863. She is married to John Master, a farmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, west of New Dundee. They have two children, namely: VIII Elizabeth, and VIII Mary.

3751 VII HISTAND, JOHN M., was born November 11th, 1866. He resides in Blenheim Township, near his father's homestead, where he is engaged in farming. His wife was Leah Fried, and to them are born two children named VIII Alberta ~~and~~ VIII Cora May. VII Agnes

3752 V HISTAND, HENRY, was born November 30th, 1812, and died December 6th, 1812.

3753 V HISTAND, MAGDALENA, was born November 8th, 1813, and died February 10th, 1855. She was never married.

3754 V HISTAND, DAVID, was born September 24th, 1815. No report of him.

3755 V HISTAND, ELIZABETH, was born December 2nd, 1817. She is married to Daniel East and resides at Vincent, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

3756 V HISTAND, JACOB, was born June 7th, 1819,

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and died January 13th, 1884. He resided at Washington, D. C., where he had a family.

3757 V HISTAND, ISAAC, was born January 26th, 1821. He resides at Greenlane, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

3758 V HISTAND, DANIEL, was born December 15th, 1822, and died December 1st, 1851. He was married and had one daughter.

3759 IV HISTAND, ABRAHAM, was born July 17th, 1787, and resided in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he died. Not informed to whom he was married.

3760 IV HISTAND, DAVID, the third son of David and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Histand, was born in Upper Providence, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, November 5th, 1789. In spring, 1816, he left his home which was in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and moved to Canada. He arrived at his uncle George Bechtel's place, at Blair, Ontario, where he soon engaged himself to Jacob Bechtel in whose services he was for one year. After the expiration of his year with Mr. Bechtel, he worked for different parties until spring, 1818. On March 10th, 1818, he was married to Elizabeth Bechtel who was born August 8th, 1792, and died July 21st, 1885. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Isaac M. Shoemaker, about two miles north of Preston. Here he died January 6th, 1833, leaving a widow and three children. The widow was married again to old George Clemens.

3761 V HISTAND, GEORGE, the eldest in the family, was born November 1st, 1820, and was raised near Preston. On March 10th, 1844, he was married to Esther, daughter of John and Barbara (Groh) Scheirich. She was born May 18th, 1825. After their marriage they moved on her father's place two miles south of Berlin where she died February 18th, 1845. After his

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first wife's decease he was married to Veronica Scheirich, sister to his first wife. She was born November 6th, 1827, and died November 10th, 1848. After the decease of second wife he was married to another sister, Elizabeth Scheirich, widow of the late Jacob Bleam. She was born May 1st, 1816, and died December 17th, 1890. After her decease he was married to Magdalena Biehn, July 10th, 1892. She was born August 13th, 1841. They reside on his old place near Berlin. His family consisted of four children, viz:

3762 VI HISTAND, MARY, of first wife, was born February 17th, 1845, and died February 18th, 1845.

3763 VI HISTAND, ELIZABETH, the only living daughter of George and Veronica (Scheirich) Histand, was born September 11th, 1846. On November 14th, 1865, she was married to Daniel M. Weber who was born September 11th, 1843. They resided on her father's old homestead until lately when they moved about sixty rods to the south, on the small farm formerly possessed by Tilman B. Snider. To them was born a family of four sons, namely: VII Josiah, born October 24th, 1866, VII Joseph, born November 21st, 1873, died same day, VII Ephraim H., born June 29th, 1875, and VII George Abraham, born June 24th, 1879.

3764 VI HISTAND, DAVID, of second wife, was born July 13th, 1848, and died September 9th, 1848.

3765 VI HISTAND, ANNA, of third wife, was born December 10th, 1852, and died same day.

3766 V HISTAND, ELIZA, the only daughter of David B. and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Histand, was born September 13th, 1822. On October 14th, 1845, she was married to Henry Strickler who was born in York County, Pennsylvania, December 25th, 1824. They

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reside near Kossuth, Ontario, where they live retired. To them were born five children, namely: VI Lydia, VI Veronica, VI Elizabeth (dead), VI Magdalena, and VI Angeline (dead). See Henry Strickler's family.

3767 V HISTAND, JOHN, the youngest son of David B. and Elizabeth (Bechtel) Histand, was born near Preston, Ontario, January 2nd, 1826. He was unmarried and had his home with his brother, George, until a few years before his death when he made his home with his sister, Eliza, where he died August 24th, 1879.

3768 IV HISTAND, JACOB, was born December 22nd, 1791, and resided near Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he died.

3769 IV HISTAND, MARIA, was born June 28th, 1794. She was married to Daniel Latschaw. They resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they both died.

3770 IV HISTAND, ELIZABETH, was born December 12th, 1796. She was married to John High. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they died.

3771 IV HISTAND, ANNA, was born April 26th, 1799. She was married to John Funk. They resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they both died.

3772 IV HISTAND, CATHARINE, was born September 24th, 1801. She was married to a Mr. Sensenig. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they died.

3773 IV HISTAND, ESTHER, was born February 10th,

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1804. She was married to Jacob Latschaw. They resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they both died.

3774 IV HISTAND, HENRY, was born November 14th, 1809. He was married to a Miss Shelly. They resided in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where they both died.

HOFFMAN.

Nearly all the Hoffmans of this county are descendants of old II George whose parents were natives of Switzerland. Old II George resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he raised a family of eight children, namely: III Christian, III Barbara, III George, III John, III Peter, III Jacob, III Henry, and III Elizabeth. Of the above family some of the descendants of George and Peter settled in Canada. We shall first give the descendants of George, then of Peter.

3775 III HOFFMAN, GEORGE, was born November 9th, 1772. He was married to Anna Good. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. To them were born six children, viz:

3776 IV HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH, was born February 12th, 1795. She was married to Joseph Baumann, February 20th, 1825, and died May 6th, 1879. See Nos. 147 to 206.

3777 IV HOFFMAN, BARBARA, was born June 30th,

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1796. She was married to John Lichty, a farmer. They resided near the town of Waterloo where she died April 7th, 1875. See John Lichty's family.

Of IV Esther, IV Susannah, and IV Mary no report was received. They never resided in Canada.

3778 IV HOFFMAN, SAMUEL, was born June 12th, 1811. On December 9th, 1834, he was married to Veronica Bricker who was born January 6th, 1815, and died April 1st, 1892. Soon after their marriage they moved to Woolwich Township, a few miles west of St. Jacobs, where he followed farming. They resided nearly sixty years on the farm they cleared up. He died October 28th, 1893, leaving a family of five children, viz:

3779 V HOFFMAN, BARBARA, the eldest, was born August 8th, 1835. She is not married and has her home, since the decease of her parents, with one of her brothers.

3780 V HOFFMAN, DANIEL, was born March 5th, 1837. He is married to Lydia Baumann and resides in Woolwich Township, on the Wellesley Township line, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, namely: VI Menno, VI Elizabeth, VI Rebecca, VI Nancy, VI Daniel B., and VI Lydia.

3781 V HOFFMAN, SAMUEL B., was born June 14th, 1839. He is married to Maria Baumann and resides in Woolwich Township, a few miles north-west of Heidelberg where he is engaged in farming. They have four children, namely: VI Veronica, VI Magdalena, VI Mary, and VI Lydia.

3782 V HOFFMAN, GEORGE, was born February 22nd, 1842. He is married to Nancy Baumann.

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They reside on his father's old homestead. They had a family of two children, namely: VI Judith (dead) and VI Henry (dead).

3783 V HOFFMAN, JOSEPH, was born December 10th, 1845. He is married to Catharine Brubacher. They reside in Woolwich Township, about a mile north of Heidelberg, where is engaged in farming. To them were born four children, namely: VI Barbara, VI Sarah, VI Susannah, and VI Aaron.

3784 III HOFFMAN, PETER, the fourth son of old II George Hoffman, was born September 27th, 1776. He resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His family consisted of five† children, viz:

3785 IV HOFFMAN, GEORGE, was married to a Miss Lehman. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was farming.

3786 IV HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH, was married to Michael Judder, a farmer. They resided in Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

3787 IV HOFFMAN, BARBARA, was married to Christian Shirk. They resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and had a family of several children, three of whom, namely V Peter,* V Barbara,‡ and V Magdalena,§ and also VI Lehman,‖ a son of V Thomas,‖ reside in this county. The others are all in the United States.

3788 IV HOFFMAN, JOHN, son of Peter Hoffman, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 17th, 1808, In 1825 he, with others, settled in Waterloo County° where he learned the trade of cabinet-maker with Samuel Bowers of Berlin,

† There may have been more but the names of only five were received.
* See Peter Shirk's family. ‡ See Nos. 1938 to 1943. § See John Shuh's family ‖ See Lehman Shirk's family. ‖ Thomas was also a son of Barbara but never resided in Canada.
° See page 53 for information in regard to moving to this county.

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He always took quite an active part in all measures intended to develop and improve the land of his adoption. When well advanced in years he was elected mayor of Berlin by acclamation. This position of honor he held for several years in succession. When a young man he was married to Caroline Saurs who was born in 1810 and died September 26th, 1857. He died in Berlin, February 1st, 1878. His family consisted of five children, viz:

3789 V HOFFMAN, MARY ANN, was married to Isaac Weaver. They resided in Waterloo for many years. She died in Berlin, leaving a family of several children. See Isaac Weaver's family.

3790 V HOFFMAN, JOHN S., a druggist and chemist, is married to Emma Medland and resides in the town of Berlin where he followed the apothecary business for a number of years but now lives retired. They have a family of several children, viz:

3791 VI HOFFMAN, ADELE, is married to J. S. Mills, a chemist and druggist, and resides in Toronto, Ontario.

3792 VI HOFFMAN, MILTON, is married and resides in New York City, New York, where he is engaged with the Standard Oil Company.

3793 VI HOFFMAN, CHARLES EVERETT, is also a chemist and druggist and is now the proprietor of his father's business in Berlin.. He is married to Minnie Pattison.

3794 VI HOFFMAN, BURTON, is also a chemist and druggist and resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

3795 VI HOFFMAN, OLIVE, is married to John H. Landreth, chemist and druggist and proprietor of the White Drug Store, Berlin.

3796 V HOFFMAN, HANNAH, is married to William

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Bowman, an agent. They reside at Peoria, Illinois. See No. 431.

3797 V HOFFMAN, ALLAN, is married to Minnie Taylor and resides at Bel Air, Maryland, U. S.

3798 V HOFFMAN, ANGELINE, was married to Samuel H. Date. They resided in Rochester, Minnesota, U. S., where she died about the year 1890.

3799 IV HOFFMAN, JACOB, son of Peter Hoffman, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 18th, 1809. When a young man he came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County where he worked with the carpenters for a number of years. He was married to Veronica Eby who was born March 8th, 1817, and died December 19th, 1876. They resided in the town of Berlin where he was engaged in manufacturing all kinds of furniture. He died November 15th, 1864. They had a family of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. The names of six are as follows:

3800 V HOFFMAN, ISAAC, the eldest, was born March 8th, 1835. He is married to Caroline, daughter of Rev. Francis and Caroline Harlen. She was born September 26th, 1838. Mr. Hoffman was, for many years, engaged in the manufacturing business but of late years he withdrew from all business and at present resides in Waterloo. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

3801 VI HOFFMAN, CAROLINE M., was born December 26th, 1857. She is married to John Barnes and resides in Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. To them is born one child named VII Lillie Caroline.

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3802 VI HOFFMAN, FRANKLIN HENRY, was born April 13th, 1860, and died April 5th, 1863.

3803 VI HOFFMAN, EMMA SIVINA, was born October 11th, 1862. She is married to Cyrus Schiedel, a book-keeper. They reside in Waterloo and have a family of one son named VII Wilfrid Hoffman.

3804 VI HOFFMAN, SARAH MARTHA, was born January 30th, 1865. She is married to James I. Stewart. They reside in Brantford, Ontario, and have two children, namely: VII Franklin Alexander and VII Emma Priscilla.

3805 VI HOFFMAN, JOHN WESLEY, was born September 29th, 1867. He is a druggist and chemist and resides in Detroit, Michigan. He is unmarried.

3806 VI HOFFMAN, PHOEBE PRISCILLA, was born May 13th, 1870. She is home with her mother and unmarried.

3807 VI HOFFMAN, ALEXANDER FRANKLIN, was born February 23rd, 1873. He is a wood carver and at present is engaged in Waterloo.

3808 VI HOFFMAN, LILLIE JOSEPHINE, was born September 2nd, 1875. She is engaged as typewriter in Messrs Colquhoun & McBride's law office, Waterloo.

3809 V HOFFMAN, SARAH, was born April 1st, 1837, and died September 19th, 1854.

3810 V HOFFMAN, SUSANNAH, was born January 18th, 1839. She was married December 23rd, 1863, to William Shaefer, a farmer. They reside a few miles west of Berlin. To them are born six children, namely: VI Veronica, VI Jacob H., VI John E., VI Emma A., VI Ezra C., and VI George W.

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3811 V HOFFMAN, MARY ANN, was born February 10th, 1845. She was married to Joseph Devitt. They resided in Berlin where she died July 1st, 1874, leaving four children, namely: VI Martha, VI Emma, VI Angeline, and VI Mary Ann. See Joseph Devitt's family.

3812 V HOFFMAN, REBECCA, was born June 22nd, 1849. On November 22nd, 1876, she was married to Frederick Trapp, a miller. They reside at Greenville, Ontario. They have had two sons, namely: VI August (dead), and VI Herman.

3813 V HOFFMAN, MAGDALENA, was born July 7th, 1853, and died September 21st, 1857.

3814 HOFFMAN, JACOB P., son of Peter Hoffman who resided in Waterloo, was married to Elenor Hemling who was born in 1824. They also resided in the town of Waterloo where she died many years ago. To them were born three children, viz:

3815 HOFFMAN, MARY ANN, was born April 20th, 1844. She was married to Benjamin Rudy, a farmer. She died April 27th, 1894, and he died April 23rd, 1890. See Benjamin Rudy's family.

3816 HOFFMAN, PETER H., was born in 1846. When last heard of him he was unmarried and resided in Indiana, U. S.

3817 HOFFMAN, MAGDALENA, was married to John Schwoob. They resided in Welland County, Ontario, where she died in 1894, leaving a family.

3818 HOFFMAN, JOHN G., son of Henry and Mary (Graeb) Hoffman, was born near Bloomingdale,

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Ontario, August 3rd, 1850. On December 25th, 1874, he was married to Leah Kercher who was born June 12th, 1854, and died March 12th, 1882. On November 14th, 1882, he was again married to Mary Ann Kolb, widow of the late Abram Jacobs. They reside a few miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. His family consisted of four children, viz:

3819 HOFFMAN, ELMA MINERVA, was born August 31st, 1876.

3820 HOFFMAN, LIZZIE LAURETTA, was born October 5th, 1880, and died April 4th, 1883.

3821 HOFFMAN, ERVINE MAY, was born May 12th, 1885.

3822 HOFFMAN, ADA ALMEDA, was born March 26th, 1887.

HOLM.

3823 I HOLM, NIEHLS P., was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 19th, 1774. He was a sailor in his younger days, and when Admiral Parker, assisted by Nelson, bombarded Copenhagen in 1801, young Holm was present and had a very narrow escape of his life. After the fall of his native city he, in company with other sailors, boarded a vessel and struck for the open sea where they led a piratical life for a few years. When once landing at one of the Atlantic ports on the American coast, he, not wishing to meet the fate of pirates, made his escape under the cover of night. Shortly thereafter he arrived at Little York

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(Toronto) where he was married to Anna Catharine Philips who was born in the Free City of Hamburg, Germany, November 7th, 1785, and died October 11th, 1858. They resided in Markham Township, York County, where their family was born and raised. About the year 1839 they moved to Puslinch Township, Wellington County, near Hespeler, where he died January 12th, 1865. Their family consisted of ten children, viz:

3824 II HOLM, PHILIP JOHN, was born May 20th, 1804. He was married to Susannah Detweiler who was born January 14th, 1811, and died September 3rd, 1894. They resided at different places in the county. He died about two miles south of Breslau, January 28th, 1878. They had a family of eleven children, viz:

3825 III HOLM, ELIZABETH, died some years ago. She was unmarried.

3826 III HOLM, NANCY, was married to Abraham Gingerich. They resided near Doon, Waterloo County, where she died many years ago.

3827 III HOLM, MAGDALENA, resides in Berlin. She was married to Joseph Clemens who died a few years ago.

3828 III HOLM, CATHARINE, resides at Floradale, Waterloo County. She was first married to Joseph Krupp and after his decease to David Lehman.

3829 III HOLM, SUSANNAH, died in infancy.

3830 III HOLM, SOPHIA, was married to Joseph Burkholder. They resided in Michigan where he died. After his decease she returned to Waterloo County, Ontario. She now has her home with Daniel Geiger who resides in Wilmot Township, near what is called Wilmot Centre.

3831 III HOLM, VERONICA, died some years ago. She was not married.

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3832 III HOLM, MARY, is married to Abraham Gingerich. They reside near Doon. See Abraham Gingerich's family.

3833 III HOLM, JACOB D., was first married to Mary Shupe and after her decease to a lady whose name was not received. He resides in Plattsville, Oxford County, where he is engaged as a wage-earner.

3834 III HOLM, ABRAHAM, died in infancy.

3835 III HOLM, JOHN, the youngest in family, also died in infancy.

3836 II HOLM, HENRY PAUL, was born June 13th, 1806. He was married to Elizabeth Witmer and resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, for a number of years, then they moved to Iowa, U. S., where he died September 24th, 1879. They had a large family but names of children were not received.

3837 II HOLM, PETER NILES, was born September 25th, 1808. He was a minister and bishop of the denomination known as the River Brethren. He was highly esteemed by both his and other religious denominations, and was an active worker in the cause of winning souls for the kingdom of God. He was first married to Susannah Gingerich and after her decease to Catharine Groh, widow of the late Abraham Witmer. They resided a little east of Hespeler where he died April 10th, 1883. His family consisted of four children, all of first wife, viz:

3838 III HOLM, ELIZABETH, died young.

3839 III HOLM, DAVID, resides in Lapeer County, Michigan, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He is married to Annie Witmer. They have a family of three children.

3840 III HOLM, PETER, resides in West Garafraxa

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Township, Wellington County, where he is engaged in farming. He is married to Christina Israel and has a family of ten children.

3841 III HOLM, CATHARINE, is married to John Wildfong, a farmer. They reside about a mile east of Hespeler. Their family consisted of five children, namely: IV Nathaniel, IV Eli (dead), IV John, IV Mary, and IV Ephraim.

3842 II HOLM, NILES PETER, was born March 16th, 1811. In his younger years he was converted and joined the church of his choice, the River Brethren, which body he served faithfully until his death. When about thirty-five years of age he was ordained as a minister of the River Brethren denomination. He was an active worker in the Lord's vineyard and was well received by all classes of people who used to assemble at his appointed place of worship. He not only had the unlimited confidence of the members of his own congregation but his friends and admirers were many amongst those of other denominations and such that had no connections with any of the religious bodies of our country. It would not be saying too much to make the assertion that this servant of God died without a single enemy. He resided a little east of Hespeler where he died December 13th, 1880. He was married to Susannah Cober who was born June 4th, 1813, and died a few years ago. She proved to be a noble helpmate unto her husband in assisting him in performing the many duties connected with his pastoral callings. She was a noble woman, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, and a true follower of her Master. Her end was peace. The winged arrow of death bore her soul away to the spiritual mansions beyond the skies. They had a family of eleven children, of whom only four were left to mourn the loss of their dear parents. Their names are as follows:

3843 III HOLM, RACHEL, is married to Levi Wanner. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming.

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3844 III HOLM, ELIZABETH, died in infancy.

3845 III HOLM, DANIEL, a farmer, was first married to Esther Pannabecker and after her decease to Anna Pannabecker. They reside on lot No. 6, 3rd Concession, Puslinch Township, Wellington County, Ontario. With first wife there was one son named IV Cyrus, and with second wife there are eight children, namely: IV Jeremiah (dead), IV Isaiah, IV Veronica, IV Elias, IV Agnes, IV Archibald, IV Angeline, and IV Walter.

3846 III HOLM, SUSANNAH, is married to Samuel Wanner. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. Some years ago he was chosen unto the ministry of the River Brethren, of which body he has been a member for many years.

3847 III HOLM, ANNIE, died in infancy.

3848 III HOLM, EVA, died in infancy.

3849 III HOLM, MAGDALENA, died quite young.

3850 III HOLM, SAMUEL, died in infancy.

3851 III HOLM, MARIAH, was born in 1851. She was married to David Goudie. They resided in Toronto where she died December 13th, 1893. They had eight children, namely: IV Mary, IV Matilda, IV Minnie, IV Alfred, IV George, IV Ida, IV David, and IV Ervine.

3852 III HOLM, MAGDALENA, was married to Daniel Wildfong. They resided near Hespeler where she died some time ago.

3853 III HOLM, PETER C., the youngest in family, died an infant.

3854 II HOLM, NANCY, was born November 4th, 1813.

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On April 3rd, 1832, she was married to Nicolaus Cober. He was born in Vaughan Township, York County, March 4th, 1811, and died June 22nd, 1887. Some years after their marriage they moved from York County to Wellington County, near Hespeler, where she died April 5th, 1878. They had eight children, namely: III Anna, III John, III Sarah, III Jacob, III Mary, III Martha, III Peter, and III Hannah. See Nicolaus Cober's family.

3855 II HOLM, DANIEL, was born March 31st, 1816, and died in the year 1841. He was not married.

3856 II HOLM, ELIZABETH, was born June 8th, 1818, and died August 25th, 1821.

3857 II HOLM, JOHN, was born February 16th, 1821, and died November 11th, 1873. He followed teaching for a number of years, then he moved west and finally settled in Missouri where he died. He was married to Polly Kaufman, sister to Solomon Kaufman of Plattsville, Ontario. They had a numerous family of children, but names were not received.

3858 II HOLM, MOLLIE, was born May 8th, 1823. She is married to George Wanner and resides near Listowel, Perth County, and had a family of eight children, namely: III Daniel, III Amos (dead), III Sarah (dead), III Henry, III Mary Ann, III Annie, III Julia Ann, and III Ephraim.

3859 II HOLM, JACOB, was born September 30th, 1825. He is engaged in farming near the Pacific Coast in the state of Oregon. He is married and has a family of several children, but names of neither wife nor children have been received.

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HONSBERGER.

3860 II HONSBERGER, ABRAHAM, son of Abraham and Esther (Tyson†) Honsberger, was one of the early settlers of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He was born May 3rd, 1782, and was married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Shantz‡§) Bergey. She was born in the same county, December 3rd, 1786. In 1824 they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. Several years after their arrival in this county they settled in Wilmot Township, near New Dundee, where they died. His death took place December 6th, 1857, and she died November 2nd, 1874. To them were born eleven children, viz:

3861 III HONSBERGER, JONAS, was born September 23rd, 1808, and died July 7th, 1815.

3862 III HONSBERGER, WILLIAM, was born March 1st, 1810. He came to Canada when a young man. On April 15th, 1834, he was married to Veronica Hallman who was born May 14th, 1814, and died January 9th, 1894. After their marriage they moved on lot lying next to the old "Grody Farm," north-west of the Schmidt Mennonite Meeting House, Wilmot Township. Here they commenced in the bush in June, 1834, and remained until spring, 1836, when he purchased John Strohm's 100 acres situated about one mile west of New Dundee, on which were cleared about 20 acres. Here they resided until their deaths. He died March 22nd, 1895. To them were born ten children, viz:

3863 IV HONSBERGER, SAMUEL H, was born February 26th, 1835. He is married to Mary Bean and resides near Bethel, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming and building.

† Aunt to the father of Abram Tyson of Berlin.
‡ Sister to old Isaac Shantz who was the father of the old Shantzes of this county.
§ Mother to old John Bingeman and grandmother to Mr. Jonas Bingeman of Berlin.

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3864 IV HONSBERGER, ELIZABETH, was born June 4th, 1836. She was married to Samuel Tohman, a farmer. They reside near Bethel and have a family of fourteen children. See Samuel Tohman's family.

3865 IV HONSBERGER, MOSES H., was born June 8th, 1838. He was married to Elizabeth Schneider. They resided on his father's old homestead near New Dundee where he was engaged in farming. On November 26th, 1894, he was accidentally killed by falling off his buggy and striking his head on the solid road, causing instant death. His family consisted of six children, namely: V Veronica (dead), V Susannah, V Magdalena, V Jonas, V Dilman, and V Lovina.

3866 IV HONSBERGER, BENJAMIN, was born December 16th, 1839. He is married to Hettie Bean and resides near Louisburg, Kansas, where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of eight children, namely: V Lovina, V Amanda, V Lucinda, V Phoebe, V Rosa, V Wesley (dead), V Owen, and V Ervine.

3867 IV HONSBERGER, ABRAHAM, was born May 26th, 1841. He was married to Louisa Well. They resided in Michigan where he took sick and during his sickness he came home to his father where he died. The widow with family has since moved to Cavalier, North Dakota, U. S. His family consisted of four children, namely: V Ezra, V William* (dead), V Menno, and V Mary.

3868 IV HONSBERGER, AARON, was born September 17th, 1842. He was married to Mary Bechtel and resided in Hespeler where she died August

* He was killed in a stable in Galt by a horse crushing him against the side of a box sta.

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13th, 1894. His family consisted of nine children, namely: V Noah, V Fannie, V Amos (dead), V Lydia, V Isaac, V William, V Jesse, V Nancy, and V Mary Ann.

3869 IV HONSBERGER, JACOB, was born September 19th, 1844. He is a farmer and resides in Wilmot Township, five miles due west of New Dundee. His wife was a Miss Elizabeth Burkholder. To them were born six children, namely: V Joel, V Solomon, V Isaiah, V Samuel, V Emeline, and V Noah.

3870 IV HONSBERGER, WILLIAM H., was born June 5th, 1846. He is married to Catharine Schlichter. They reside on a farm near Brown City, Michigan, but purpose moving to Alberta, N. W. T., where they have taken up land. They have five children, namely: V Allan, V Abner, V Elvin, V Emma, and V Cora.

3871 IV HONSBERGER, ISAAC, was born December 25th, 1847. He is married to Magdalena Gingerich. They reside on a farm near Hanover, Ontario, which he purchased during spring, 1895. Their family consists of three children, namely: V Lucinda, V Norman, and V Amos.

3872 IV HONSBERGER, JOHN, was born November 13th, 1849. He was married to Anna Schmidt. They resided on a farm in Zorra Township where he died in 1885, leaving a family of six children, namely: V Josiah, V Mary Ann, V Ephraim, V Emanuel, V Edwin, and V Salome.

3873 III HONSBERGER, ABRAHAM, was born January 17th, 1812, and died July 30th, 1834.

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3874 III HONSBERGER, SAMUEL, was born September 6th, 1814. He is married to Elizabeth Hallman. They resided near Bethel where he was engaged in farming. His wife died some years ago. Their family consisted of two children, viz:

3875 IV HONSBERGER, WENDEL, is married to a Miss Shupe. They reside near Fargo, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family but names of children were not received.

3876 IV HONSBERGER, LYDIA, was married to Samuel Tohman, a farmer. They resided near Bethel where she died, leaving two children, namely: V Elizabeth and V Lydia.

3877 III HONSBERGER, ISAAC, was born November 8th, 1816, and died October 30th, 1819.

3878 III HONSBERGER, JONAS, was born September 17th, 1819, and died October 24th, 1819.

3879 III HONSBERGER, MARIA, was born June 13th, 1821. She was married to Jacob Schwartz. They resided in Wilmot Township where he died, leaving a large family. The widow resides in Berlin with her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Devitt. See Jacob Schwartz's family.

3880 III HONSBERGER, CATHARINE, was born March 16th, 1824. She was married to Rev. Benjamin Hallman and resided about a mile east of Roseville where she died March 30th, 1886. See Rev. Benjamin Hallman's family.

3881 III HONSBERGER, ESTHER, was born October 16th 1826. She was married to Jacob Saltzberger, a farmer. They reside several miles south-west of New Dundee. To them were born several children. See Jacob Saltzberger's family.

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3882 III HONSBERGER, VERONICA, was born February 17th, 1829. She was married to Absalom Jones. They resided near Samuel Hallman's place, south-west of New Dundee, where he was engaged as a blacksmith. Many years ago they moved to Indiana, U. S., where she died in 1894, leaving a numerous family but names were not received.

3883 III HONSBERGER, JACOB, was born March 6th, 1831. He resided near Port Huron, Michigan, for some years. During the civil war of the United States he moved farther west and then joined the army. Nothing heard of him since. It is supposed that he died while in the army. He was married and left a family of several sons and daughters.

3884 III HONSPERGER,‡ ABRAM,† was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1801. When a young man he came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. He was married to Mollie, daughter of Abram and Nancy (Clemmer) Janzen. She was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, June 18th, 1802. After their marriage they settled in Wilmot Township, their farm was where now is the village of Baden. Here he died in 1838. His widow was afterwards married to Jonas Shantz and resided at Upper Road, Wilmot Township, where she died March 26th, 1888. To her and her first husband were born eight children, viz:

3885 IV HONSPERGER, NANCY, was born March 15th, 1825. She was married to Christian Christner, a farmer. They resided near New Hamburg where she died March 20th, 1884. See Nos. 1593 to 1604.

‡ All the members of this family spell their name "Honsperger" and not with "b."
† First-cousin to all the Hunsbergers numbered "III."

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3886 IV HONSPERGER, JOSEPH, is married to Caroline Hoary. They reside near Philipsburg, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born the following family, namely: V Abram, V Mary Ann, V Christian, V Leah, V Amos, V Hannah, V Lovina, and V Adaline who died February 24th, 1889.

3887 IV HONSPERGER, CATHARINE, is married to Henry Gabel. They reside in Saline County, Nebraska, U. S., where he is farming. To them are born five children, namely: V Magdalena, V Ezra, V Caroline, V Lovina, and V Louisa. See No. 1954.

3888 IV HONSPERGER, MAGDALENA, died, aged about five years.

3889 IV HONSPERGER, BENJAMIN, is married to Elizabeth Ballert. They reside in Saline County, Nebraska, U. S., where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of eight children, namely: V Abram, V Valentine, V Mary, V Lizzie, V Catharine, V Moses, V Sallie, and V Fannie.

3890 IV HONSPERGER, ABRAM, is married to Elizabeth Scherch. They reside about four miles northwest of Waterloo where he is engaged in farming. On June 24th, 1892, he was ordained deacon of the Mennonite Church for the David Eby field of labor. He is a man that is much beloved by his church and highly esteemed by all who know him for his noble and christian principles. To him was born a family of twelve children, namely: V David* (dead), V Enos, V Lydia, V John S.,§ V Moses, V Mary Ann, V Menno, V Magdalena, V Noah, V Abram, V Ira and V Elmina.

* David was born January 1st, 1864, and died June 9th, 1870.
§ John was born December 19th, 1868, and died September 23rd, 1882.

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3891 IV HONSPERGER, HANNAH, is married to Isaac Kunzenhausen. They reside in Brant Township, Bruce County, near Hanover, where he is engaged in farming. To them was born the following family, namely: V Mary Ann, V Levi, V Josiah (dead), V Elizabeth, V Maggie, V Lucinda, V John, V Hannah, and V Isaac.

3892 IV HONSPERGER, ENOS, is married to Magdalena Schultz. They reside at Baden, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born five children, namely: V Nancy, V John, V David, V Abram, and V Enos.

HORST.

3893 II HORST, DAVID, son of David and Anna (Weber) Horst, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 28th, 1804. He came to Canada when a young man and was engaged in Waterloo County, Ontario. On December 4th, 1832, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of Peter and Anna (Zimmerman) Martin. She was born April 14th, 1814. Soon after their marriage they moved on part of lot No. 20 German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, about a mile or so west of Heidelberg Station, where they resided until his death which took place May 15th, 1884. She is still living and has her home with her son, Menno, who resides on the old homestead. To them was born a numerous family, viz:

3894 III HORST, ANNA M., was born July 31st, 1834. She is married to Isaac Snyder, a farmer. They reside near Roseville, Ontario. To them were born

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six children, namely: IV Eli (dead), IV Josiah (dead), IV David, IV Samuel, IV Matilda, and IV Urias.

3895 III HORST, ISAAC M., was born March 10th, 1836, and died June 10th, 1853.

3896 III HORST, BENJAMIN M., was born September 18th, 1837. He was married to Veronica Weber and resided near Breslau, on the farm now possessed by John Fry, where he died October 30th, 1871. To them were born two children, namely: IV Susannah and IV Mary.

3897 III HORST, LYDIA M., was born May 24th, 1839, and died June 4th, 1847.

3898 III HORST, SUSANNAH M., was born November 13th, 1841. She is married to Isaac M. Weber. They reside about one and one-half miles northwest of Bridgeport where he is engaged in farming. To them were born eight children, namely: IV Nancy (dead), IV Eli, IV Magdalena, IV Henry, IV Mary, IV Ezra (dead), IV Lydia, and IV Susannah (dead).

3899 III HORST, DAVID M., was born November 5th, 1843. He is married to Susannah Weber. They reside in Woolwich Township, about two miles from West Montrose where he is engaged in farming. They had six children, namely: IV Samuel, IV Levi (dead), IV Moses, IV Annie, IV Leah, and IV Susannah (dead).

3900 III HORST, MENNO M., was born January 4th, 1846. He is married to Elizabeth Weber. They reside on his father's old homestead. To them were born four children, namely: IV Abraham, IV David (dead), IV Judith, and IV Susannah (dead).

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3901 III HORST, ELI M., was born July 2nd, 1847. He is married to Elizabeth Weber. They reside on her father's (Isaac Weber) old place near the Martin Mennonite Meeting House. Their family consists of five children, namely: IV Sarah, IV Enoch, IV Eli, IV Lizzie, and IV Simeon (dead).

3902 III HORST, BARBARA M., was born May 15th, 1849, and died April 16th, 1876. She was married to Moses Weber. To them were born two children, namely: IV Mary Ann and IV Simeon.

3903 III HORST, MARIA M., was born April 26th, 1851. She is married to Cyrus Cressman. They reside two miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. To them were born eleven children, namely: IV. Noah, IV Levi, IV Isaiah, IV Magdalena, IV Susannah, IV John, IV David (dead), IV Cyrus, IV Mary Ann, IV Lovina, and IV Allan.

3904 III HORST, HENRY M., was born April 6th, 1853. He is married to Barbara Martin. They reside near Elmira where he is engaged in farming. To them are born two children, namely: IV Mary and IV Noah.

3905 III HORST, LEVI M., was born February 1st, 1855, and died August 26th, 1855.

3906 III HORST, MAGDALENA M., was born July 17th, 1856. She is unmarried and resides at home with her mother.

3907 III HORST, TILMAN M., the youngest in the family, was born December 6th, 1859. He is married to Hettie Lichty and resides near St. Jacobs, on the old "Detweiler Farm." To them are born five children, namely: IV Susannah, IV Lydia Ann, IV Levi, IV John, and IV Hettie.

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3908 II HORST, CHRISTIAN, a distant relative of David Horst, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 4th, 1803. He came to Canada when a young man and settled in Waterloo County where he was married to Eva Wanner who was born September 24th, 1809, and died April 28th, 1874. They resided in different places in the county but for quite a number of years they resided about two miles east of Elmira at a place generally known as "Jerusalem." Here he died November 23rd, 1879. To them was born a family of thirteen children of whom seven died in infancy whose names were not received. The names of the remaining six are as follows:

3909 III HORST, POLLY, was first married to Michael Esch and after his decease she was married to George Koenig. They reside in Peel Township, Wellington County, near Yatton P. O., where he is engaged in farming. She has a large family but names of children were not received.

3910 III HORST, ISAAC, was born December 23rd, 1834. On January 2nd, 1859, he was married to Elizabeth Good who was born February 18th, 1840. They reside about a mile south-east of Bloomingdale where they live retired. Their family is as follows, viz:

3911 IV HORST, JOSEPH, was born December 2nd, 1859. He is married to Mary Robb and resides in Conestogo where he is engaged as principal of the public school. They have no family.

3912 IV HORST, HANNAH, was born August 12th, 1861, and died February 23rd, 1866.

3913 IV HORST, JACOB, was born March 30th, 1864. He is married to Sarah Musselman and resides at Adrian, Michigan, U. S.

3914 IV HORST, ELIZABETH, was born November

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17th, 1865. She is married to Charles Ziegler. They reside in Michigan.

3915 IV HORST, ISAAC G., was born March 10th, 1867. He was married to Edith Freeman. They also reside in Michigan.

3916 IV HORST, SALOME, was born October 17th, 1868. She is unmarried and resides with Moses Cressman at Breslau.

3917 IV HORST, BENJAMIN G., was born April 27th, 1870. He is engaged on the farm with Franklin Shuh near Waterloo.

3918 IV HORST, CHRISTIAN, was born March 25th, 1872, and died February 4th, 1873.

3919 IV HORST, CATHARINE, was born December 4th, 1873. She is home with her parents.

3920 IV HORST, ENOCH, was born January 12th, 1876. He is engaged with Abram Schwartz, a farmer, near Preston.

3921 IV HORST, ABRAHAM, was born August 2nd, 1877. He is home with his parents.

3922 IV HORST, SUSANNAH, the youngest in family, was born February 14th, 1880, and died July 22nd, 1880.

3923 III HORST, LYDIA, was born March 17th, 1838. She was married to Christian Rudy who was born January 2nd, 1833. They reside about one-half mile north of St. Jacobs. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Leah, IV Amanda, IV Amos, IV Daniel, IV Emily, IV Veronica, IV Lydia, IV Christian, IV Josiah, IV Susannah, and IV Barbara. See Christian Rudy's family.

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3924 III HORST, CHRISTIAN, is unmarried and has his home with his sister, Lydia (Mrs. C. Rudy).

3925 III HORST, ELIZABETH, is unmarried. She resides at May City, Iowa, U. S., where she has her home with Amos Bowman.

3926 III HORST, JOSEPH M., was first married to Elizabeth Weber and after her decease to Harriet Haas. He resides in Pennsylvania and has a family of fifteen children, six with his first wife and nine with second wife, but none of the names were received in time for publication.

3927 III HORST, SAMUEL,† son of David and Leah (Mosser) Horst, was born in Canarvon Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,* October 30th, 1841. He was first married to Mary Ann, daughter of Henry Martin of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born September 23rd, 1842, and died January 3rd, 1872. On October 27th, 1872, he was again married to Magdalena, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Burkhart) Brubacher. She was the widow of the late Michael Brubacher.‡ She was born April 12th, 1850. They reside about three miles west of St. Jacobs. Mr. Horst has a family of seven children, the eldest four of whom were born in Aldborough Township, Elgin County, near Clachan P. O., while the younger three were born in Woolwich Township, Waterloo County, near St. Jacobs. Their names are as follows:

3928 IV HORST, DAVID B., born August 20th, 1873.

3929 IV HORST, JOHN B., born April 10th, 1875.

3930 IV HORST, DANIEL B., born August 4th, 1876.

3931 IV HORST, LEAH B., born October 8th, 1877.

3932 IV HORST, SUSANNAH B., born June 24th, 1879.

† His father was a distant relative to old Christian and David Horst.
* Did not receive date of moving to Canada.
‡ See No. 1489 for full information.

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3933 IV HORST, SAMUEL B., born August 7th, 1882, died August 20th, 1885.

3934 IV HORST, MENNO B., born July 30th, 1885.

HOSTETLER.

3935 II HOSTETLER, MOSES, son of Joseph and Maria (Yoder) Hostetler, was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, near Johnstown, January 12th, 1813. In the year 1834 he came to Canada. On October 26th, 1836, he settled in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County, where he was married, July 5th, 1842, to Margaret, daughter of Isaac and Susannah (Kindig) Latschaw. See was born December 15th, 1814, and died March 3rd, 1887. Soon after their marriage they moved on lot No. 21, Wilmot Township, south of Snyders Road, a few miles north of New Hamburg. Here he still resides with his son, Levi, who has rented the old homestead. Mr. Hostetler was, in his days, one of the most successful farmers of Wilmot Township. He is much esteemed by all classes of the community for his kind, social and pleasing manners which have won for him numerous friends. His family consisted of twelve children, viz:

3936 III HOSTETLER, LOVINA, was born February 3rd, 1843, and died May 3rd, 1843.

3937 III HOSTETLER, DAVID, was born April 28th, 1844. He is married to Sarah Morningstar. They reside on north part of lot No. 20, north of Snyders Road, Wilmot Township, where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of three children, namely: IV Wesley, IV Lafayette, and IV Franklin.

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3938 III HOSTETLER, CHRISTIAN, was born March 16th, 1845. He was first married to Elizabeth Zimmerman and after her decease to Mary Roth (Mrs. Schultz). They reside in Wilmot Township, near New Hamburg, where he is farming. His family consists of five children, namely: IV Allan Z., IV Lovina Z., IV Norman Z., IV Walter R., and IV Harry R.

3939 III HOSTETLER, ISAAC, was born March 14th, 1846. He is married to Lydia Zimmerman. He resides in Zorra Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is the owner of a beautiful farm. To them were born six children, namely: IV Sarah, IV Lydia, IV Maggie, IV Nelson, IV Eddie, and IV Oliver.

3940 III HOSTETLER, WILLIAM, was born June 20th, 1847, and died June 7th, 1848.

3941 III HOSTETLER, DANIEL, was born November 23rd, 1848. He is married to Lydia Shantz. They reside in Maryborough Township, Wellington County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. They have three children, namely: IV Emma, IV Rebecca, and IV Ella.

3942 III HOSTETLER, LEVI, was born February 3rd, 1850. He is married to Adline Gabel. They reside on the old homestead of his father near New Hamburg where he is farming. They have one son named IV Moses.

3943 III HOSTETLER, MOSES, was born June 21st, 1851, and died March 25th, 1877. He was married to Elizabeth Schmitt and at the time of his death left one child, a daughter named IV Mary Ann.

3944 III HOSTETLER, HENRY, was born November

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3rd, 1852. He is married to Hannah Thompson. They reside about three miles from Wellesley village, in West Wellesley, where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of two children, namely: IV Jennie and IV Frederick.

3945 III HOSTETLER, MATILDA, was born September 23rd, 1854. She was married to Jonathan C. Crops, a carpenter. They resided near Bleams Road, Wilmot Township, where she died March 1st, 1891, leaving a family of five children, namely: IV Norman, IV Edward, IV Herbert, IV Lovina, and IV Jacob.

3946 III HOSTETLER, MARY ANN, was born May 20th, 1856. She is married to Solomon Shantz, a farmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, near Haysville, Ontario. She has a family of six children, namely: IV Magdalena, IV Judith, IV Estella, IV Mabel, IV Moses, and IV Ephraim.

3947 III HOSTETLER, LOVINA, the youngest child of Moses and Margaret (Latschaw) Hostetler, was born November 20th, 1857. She was married to Emanuel Hammacher. They reside in Wilmot Township, a few miles east of Wilmot Centre, where he is engaged in farming. To them is born a family of two children, namely: IV Annie and IV Vera.

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HUBER.

The pioneer settler of this numerous family was a native of Switzerland from which place he emigrated at a very early date. After landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he wended his way to Lancaster County where he found many of his countrymen who had settled there a few years previously. Mr. Huber finally settled in Warwick Township, same county. We find that one named John Huber, an early settler of the same county, is reputed as a son of the old pioneer. This John Huber was a prominent citizen in his time and was an iron-master. The following lines were on the sign in front of his furnace:

"John Huber, der erste Deutsche man
Der das Eisenwerk vollführen kann."

As near as can be ascertained the pioneer, Peter Huber, of this country was a grandson of John Huber. We shall now follow our Canadian pioneer, Peter Huber.

3948 IV HUBER, PETER, was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 28th, 1784. He was married to Veronica Souder who was born November 12th, 1784, and died December 10th, 1852. In 1822 they, in company with the Detweilers, Hallmans, Lichtys, and others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, near Preston, Ontario. Later on he moved to Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he died August 19th, 1851. To them was born a family of ten children, viz:

3949 V HUBER, BARBARA, the eldest in family, was born November 6th, 1809. In 1834 she was married to Benjamin Good who was born June 24th, 1808, and died April 4th, 1891. She died January 24th.

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1838, leaving two children, namely: VI Peter and VI Mary. See Benjamin Good's family.

3950 V HUBER, CHRISTIAN, the second in family, was born in Pennsylvania. He came to Canada with his parents in 1822 and was married to Mary Schlichter. They resided in Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, near Thedford, where they both died. To them were born four children, namely: VI Fannie, VI Hannah, VI Barbara, and VI Daniel.

3951 V HUBER, ELIZABETH, was married to Daniel Schlichter. They resided in Blenheim Township, 12th Concession, Oxford County, where he was engaged in farming. To them were born seven children, namely: VI Henry, VI Fannie, VI Elizabeth, VI Hannah, VI Isaac, VI Jacob, and VI Benjamin. See Daniel Schlichter's family.

3952 V HUBER, NANCY, the third daughter in the family, was born September 30th, 1813. On September 22nd, 1835, she was married to Isaac Bergey who was born March 30th, 1812. To them were born twelve children, namely: VI Henry, VI Catharine, VI Louisa, VI Emanuel, VI Mary Ann, VI Abram, VI Peter, VI Tobias, VI Silinda, VI Wellington, VI Novilla, and VI Nancy. See Nos. 876 to 888.

3953 V HUBER, JOHN, the second son in the family, was born December 22nd, 1814. He was married to Catharine Schlichter who was born August 3rd, 1823, and died June 12th, 1886. They resided on the farm which he cleared himself. It was lot No. 4, 12th Concession, Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is still having his home. To them were born eleven children. VI Samuel and VI Jacob, the eldest two, died aged one day.

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3954 VI HUBER, MARY ANN, was married to Henry Thamer. They resided in Downie Township, Perth County, where she died. To them were born five children, namely: VII Albert (dead), VII Franklin, VII Ezra, VII Edwin, and VII John.

3955 VI HUBER, NANCY, was married to Joseph Bowman. They resided at Blair where he died. They had one child, a daughter named VII Laura (dead). The widow resides with Mr. Isaac McNally at Blair.

3956 VI HUBER, RACHEL, is married to Jesse Clemens. They reside about a mile west of Roseville, on the old "David Clemens" place which is one of the finest and best farms in the county. They have no family.

3957 VI HUBER, CAROLINE, was married to Moses Shirk, a farmer. They resided at Brown City, Michigan, where she died in 1892. To them were born ten children, namely: VII Lucian (dead), VII Lizzie (dead), VII J. Hubert, VII Olive, VII Carrie, VII Joseph, VII Cate, VII Abram, VII Thomas (dead), and VII Floyd.

3958 VI HUBER, LUCINDA, is married to David Clemens. They reside on lot No. 4, 12th Concession, Blenheim Township, on the old "Huber Farm" where he is engaged in farming. To them is born the following family, namely: VII Albert, VII Mabel, VII James, VII Arthur, VII Cate, VII Roy, VII David Clarence, and VII Grace Alberta.

3959 VI HUBER, FANNIE, is unmarried and is home, keeping house for her aged father.

3960 VI HUBER, ELMINA, is married to Isaac McNally. They reside near Blair, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born the fol-

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lowing children, namely: VII Harold, VII Alfred, VII Walter, VII John Howard, VII William, VII Charles, and VII Howard James.

3961 VI HUBER, LIZZIE, is married to Isaiah Hilborn. They reside in Pilkington Township, Wellington County, Ontario, near Pentland P. O. Their family is as follows, namely: VII Herbert, VII Ralph, and VII James Stanley.

3962 VI HUBER, PHOEBE, the youngest in the family, is married to Dilman K. Erb, a farmer. They reside near Sebringville, Perth County, Ontario. Their family consists of eight children, namely: VII Maggie, VII Annie, VII Isaac, VII Maurice, VII Mabel, VII John, VII Ervine (dead), and VII Edwin.

3963 V HUBER, JACOB, was born November 15th, 1817. He was married, March 2nd, 1841, to Catharine Schwartz who was born February 5th, 1823. After their marriage they moved to Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, about two miles east of Washington where they resided until 1882 when they sold their farm and moved to Berlin where he died December 8th, 1890. She is still living and has a beautiful residence on Frederick Street, Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Huber's family consisted of thirteen children, viz:

3964 VI HUBER, BENJAMIN, was born April 20th, 1842. He is married to Emma Schlichter. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged as market clerk. His family consists of four children, namely: VII Angeline, VII Albert, VII William, and VII Simon.

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3965 VI HUBER, FANNIE, was born August 23rd, 1843, and died March 9th, 1845.

3966 VI HUBER, SOPHIA, was born August 23rd, 1845. She is married to Frederick Dedles, a farmer. They reside near Kossuth, Ontario, and have a family of six children, namely: VII Jacob, VII Cemanda, VII Annie Maria, VII Allan, VII Edmund, and VII Elmer.

3967 VI HUBER, EPHRAIM, was born February 8th, 1847. He was first married to Mary Snyder who died September 24th, 1878. Some time after her decease he was married to Almina Godbold. They reside in the town of Berlin. His family consists of four children, namely: VII Mary S., born unto first wife, and VII Idella, VII Hildah, and VII Verda unto his second wife.

3968 VI HUBER, SARAH ANN, was born December 5th, 1848. She is married to Abraham Snyder, a farmer. They reside in North Dumfries Township, near Roseville, Ontario. They have had seven children, namely: VII Edwin, VII William, VII Arthur (dead), VII Rosanna, VII Ephraim, VII Alvin, VII Idella.

3969 VI HUBER, MARIAH, was born December 26th, 1850, and died July 27th, 1855.

3970 VI HUBER, DAVID, was born December 19th, 1852. He is married to Hannah Detweiler and resides in Berlin. He is an artist and photographer and has his place of business in the town of Waterloo where he is doing quite a large and well paying business. His family consists of four children, namely: VII Julia Ann, VII Herbert, VII Idessa, and VII Alberta.

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3971 VI HUBER, LOUISA, was born December 12th, 1854. She is engaged in the button works of J. R. Stouffer, Berlin. She is not married and has her home with her mother.

3972 VI HUBER, MALINDA, was born June 17th, 1858. She is married to James Geiger, a blacksmith and carriage ironer. They reside in Breslau and have a family of four children, namely: VII Annetta, VII Leona, VII Erland Leslie, and VII Gladys Armeda.

3973 VI HUBER, LEAH, was born September 1st, 1859, and died September 23rd, 1859.

3974 VI HUBER, HENRY, was born April 20th, 1861. He is married to Angeline Myers. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in one of the factories. Their family consists of three children, namely: VII Melvin, VII Elson (dead), and VI Harvey.

3975 VI HUBER, LYDIA ANN, was born April 1st, 1863. She is married to Sylvester Ferguson, a boiler maker. They reside in Galt. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Mervin Omer and VII Edmy Leila.

3976 VI HUBER, JACOB S., was born May 20th, 1865. He is unmarried and at present has his home with his mother who resides in Berlin. He is an upholsterer by trade.

3977 V HUBER, HENRY, was born June 18th, 1819. He resided in the town of Berlin where he was engaged in the mercantile business which calling he chose when a young man and through his great perseverance, enterprise and ability worked up one of the largest and best paying businesses in general merchandise in the county. Mr. Huber always took a deep interest

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in whatever was for the welfare of the town and his name is identified with that of many good works. He was courteous and gentlemanly in bearing and highly respected by all who knew him. He died September 3rd, 1872. On July 8th, 1841, he was married to Barbara Shoemaker who was born March 8th, 1824. They resided in Berlin, on north side of Queen Street where the widow still resides. To them was born a family of six children, viz:

3978 VI HUBER, ISAAC, the eldest in the family, is married to Elizabeth Diehl and resides in Bracebridge, Ontario, where he is engaged in business. His family consists of four children, namely: VII Carlos, VII Annie, VII Wyman, and VII Emma.

3979 VI HUBER, LUCINDA, was married to James Simpson, a cabinet maker and photographer. They resided in Berlin where he died, leaving a family of two sons named VII Edwin and VII James.

3980 VI HUBER ALLAN, was married to Hannah Roat and resides in the town of Berlin where he is engaged as manufacturers' agent. His family consists of two children, namely: VII Henry Oscar and VII Henrietta Innis (twins).

3981 VI HUBER, CHARLES, is married to Martha Forsyth and resides in Berlin where he is engaged as a travelling agent. His family consists of three children, namely: VII Alton, VII Nellie, and VII Charles F.

3982 VI HUBER, ELMINA, is married to Theodore Alexander von Busick. They reside in Stouffville, Ontario, where he is engaged in harness making. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Arnetta Constance Cecelia, VII Rudolph Alexander, VII Albert Edwin, and VII Leo Ottomer.

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3983 VI HUBER, EDWIN, the youngest in the family, is unmarried and resides in the town of Berlin where he, in partnership with Mr. Osborn, is engaged in the book and stationery business.

3984 V HUBER, SAMUEL, was born in 1822. In his young days he learned the trade of wagon building which he followed for many years. In 1851 he was married to Mary Tuerk who was born March 23rd, 1830. They resided in different parts of the county but finally settled in Ayr where he died June 23rd, 1882. His widow resides in Berlin with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. F. Scully. To Mr. and Mrs. Huber were born the following children, viz:

3985 VI HUBER, RICHARD, died in infancy.

3986 VI HUBER, JANE ANN, is married to Gideon B. Laidlaw. They reside in Brandon, Manitoba, where he is engaged in the foundry. Their family is as follows: VII Charles, VII Florence, VII Harry, VII Etta, VII Lorne, VII Gladys and VII Genevieve H. (twins), and one dead, name not received.

3987 VI HUBER, NORA, was married to Nathaniel Smuck, a farmer, who died in 1876. She resides in Berlin and has a family of two children, namely: VII Maggie and VII Mamie.

3988 VI HUBER, JAMES T., is married to Lilly Vardon. They reside in Doon, Ontario, where he is engaged in manufacturing glue. To them were born five children, namely: VII Ethel Lillian, VII Morris Jerome, VII Viola Vardon, VII James Clayton who died in 1892, and VII Homer Vardon.

3989 VI HUBER, GEORGE, is married to Maggie Mitchell. They reside in Port Huron, Michigan,

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where he is engaged in the baking and confectionery business. To them were born five children, namely: VII Eolyn, VII Nana, VII Francis, VII Rocco (dead), and one whose name was not received.

3990 VI HUBER, HANNAH, died in infancy.

3991 VI HUBER, MARY, is married to E. H. Foley Scully, a commercial traveller. They reside in Berlin. No family.

3992 VI HUBER, KATHARINE, is married to John F. Beck, a merchant. They reside in Berlin and have a family of two children, namely: VII Vera and VII Eunice.

3993 VI HUBER, JOHN H., is married to Fannie Vardon. They reside in Doon where he is engaged in manufacturing glue. Their family consists of four children, namely: VII Ervine, VII Earl, VII Irene, and VII Percy.

3994 VI HUBER, EDWARD, is residing in Berlin where he is engaged in clerking.

3995 VI HUBER, ALBERT, the youngest in family, died in infancy.

3996 V HUBER, FANNIE, the youngest child of Peter and Veronica (Souder) Huber, was married to John S. Shoemaker. They resided at Highgate, Ontario, where he died. To them were born the following children, namely: VI William VI Norman, VI Sidonia (dead), VI Emmarilla, VI Alvin (dead), VI Osman, VI Francis, VI Alfreddie and VI Alfred (dead) (twins), VI Isabella, and VI Ethannon. See John S. Shoemaker's family.

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JANZEN.

(Now spelled "Johnson" by most of the descendants.)

3997 I JANZEN, ABRAHAM, a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to which place his ancestors had moved from Holland about the year 1726. He was married to Nancy, daughter of II Henry and Anna (Honsberger) Clemmer. She was a sister to Henry H. Clemmer who resided about two miles east of Berlin where he died April 30th, 1851. She was born about the year 1778. Some time during the beginning of the present century they with their family of small children moved, with the Schwartzes and others, to Canada and finally settled in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, where he died of cholera in 1834. After his decease the widow was married to Jacob Bechtel. She died of paralysis while on a visit to Jacob Kolb's near Breslau in 1847. To Mr. Janzen and his wife was born a family of nine children, viz:

3998 II JANZEN, HENRY, the eldest in family, was married to Catharine Hunsberger. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died, leaving a family of three children.

3999 II JANZEN, MOLLIE (Mary), was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, June 18th, 1802. She was first married to Abraham Hunsberger. They resided in Wilmot Township where he died. After his decease she was again married to Jonas C. Shantz, January 21st, 1851. She died March 26th, 1888.

4000 II JANZEN, JACOB, was married to Annie Nice. They resided in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he died, leaving a family.

4001 II JANZEN, JOHN, was born July 30th, 1804. He was married to Mary, daughter of Daniel and

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Elizabeth (Fordney) Shupe. They resided in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, Ontario, where he died December 6th, 1871, leaving a family of two children, viz:

4002 III JANZEN, HANNAH, the eldest in family, was married to Peter Stauffer. They reside in Berlin and have a family of two children, namely: IV Mary and IV Alden. See Peter Stauffer's family.

4003 III JANZEN, REBECCA, the second and youngest daughter in family, is unmarried and resides with her mother and sister in the town of Berlin.

4004 II JANZEN, ABRAHAM, died of cholera in 1834, aged about 25 years. He was not married.

4005 II JANZEN, JOSEPH, was married to an American lady and resided in one of the Western States. It is supposed that he died in the American war.

4006 II JANZEN, AMOS, was married to Sallie, daughter of Samuel Stauffer. They reside in Michigan where he is engaged in farming. They have a family of several children.

4007 II JANZEN, HANNAH, died unmarried, aged about 24 years.

4008 II JANZEN, BENJAMIN, was married to Harriet Lutz. They reside in Wilmot Township, Waterloo County. They have a family.

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JONES.

4009 I JONES, JOHN, was a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he was born December 27th, 1794. He was of English parentage and his forefathers belonged to the Society of Friends. When a young man Mr. Jones came to Canada and settled near Preston where he was soon married to Martha, daughter of John Philip and Veronica (Gingerich) Saltzberger. She was born October 20th, 1808, and died in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, February 14th, 1885. They resided in different places of Waterloo and Oxford Counties, Ontario. He died October 30th, 1859. To them was born a family of fifteen children, viz:

4010 II JONES, MARY, the eldest, died in infancy.

4011 II JONES, MAGDALENA, was married to Rudolph Bechtel. See Nos. 720 to 731.

4012 II JONES, ABSALOM, is married to Veronica Honsberger. They reside in Illinois, U. S., where he is engaged in farming.

4013 II JONES, SARAH, was married to Franklin Roat, a tanner. After his death she was again married and now resides in Elkhart, Indiana.

4014 II JONES, AMOS, is married to Mollie Herrington. They reside in Indiana, U. S., where he is engaged in farming.

4015 II JONES, SUSANNAH, was married to Jeremiah Hembling. They resided in Michigan where he died. See Jeremiah Hembling's family.

4016 II JONES, VERONICA, died in infancy.

4017 II JONES, ELIZABETH, is married to Noah

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Haymaker. They reside in Michigan where he is farming.

4018 II JONES, JOHN, is married to Catharine Sugars. They reside in Pennsylvania where he is engaged as a wage-earner.

4019 II JONES, HENRY, died young.

4020 II JONES, LUCY, died young.

4021 II JONES, HANNAH, is married to George Wing, a farmer. They reside in Michigan.

4022 II JONES, BARBARA, was married to Christian Rosenberger, a farmer. They resided in Wilmot Township where she died. See Christian Rosenberger's family.

4023 II JONES, CATHARINE, is married to David Bock, a retired farmer. They reside in Berlin. See No. 1137.

4024 II JONES, NANCY, is married to Samuel Rudy, a teamster. They reside in Berlin. See Samuel Rudy's family.

KELLER.

4025 II KELLER, CHRISTIAN, was born in Switzerland but must have been quite young when he came to America with his parents. We have no record to give exact date of their emigration to this country. So much, however, is known that he came between the years 1763 and 1769. They first settled in Lan-

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caster County, but later moved to York County where he was married to Elizabeth Nissley. He died in 1824, aged 65 years and several months, and had a family of four children, viz:

4026 III KELLER, JOHN, the eldest in Christian Keller's family, was born in 1783. He was married to Magdalena Schuh who was born in 1782 and died on February 2nd, 1831. She was a daughter of John Schuh of York County, Pennsylvania, and sister to Henry Schuh, minister of the Mennonite body. They moved to Canada in 1826 and resided with Benjamin Eby, Berlin, during the summer months, then, in fall, moved on their farm, being part of lot No. 121, German Company's Tract, now possessed by Cyrus Cressman. Here they both spent their remaining days. He had the sad misfortune of being deprived of his eyesight for nineteen years. He died in April, 1838. They had a family of nine children, six of whom died in infancy. The remaining three were married, viz:

4027 IV †KELLER, CHRISTIAN, was born about the year 1804. He was married to Catharine Miller. He, in former years, resided on the large farm one mile north of Heidelberg now possessed by Michael Schweitzer. Some twenty years ago he sold out and moved to Kent County, Michigan, where he died in 1887. She died in 1892. The names of their children are V John, V Abraham, V Noah, V Barbara, V Menno, V Benjamin, V Aaron, and V Magdalena. They are all residing in the state of Michigan.

4028 IV KELLER, NANCY, was born in 1817 and died December 22nd, 1865. She was married to Jacob Haas who was born July 28th, 1802, and died May 31st, 1863. They, after their marriage, moved on her father's farm where he followed farming and working at his trade, shoemaking. They had a family of eight children, namely: V Magdalena, married to John Heppler, V Lydia, married to John Ahruf, V Henry, married to Miss Derling, V Isaac, married to Fannie Neuman, V Jacob, V Mary, married to John Wiegand, V Nancy, and V Moses, married to Anna Schmidt. See Jacob Haas' family.

† This information was given by Mrs. Dennis Devitt of Berlin.

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4029 IV KELLER, MAGDALENA, was born January 29th, 1819, in York County, Pennsylvania, and came to Canada with her parents in May, 1826. On May 2nd, 1837, she was married to Dennis Devitt who was raised by old David Shantz who lived on lot No. 1, German Company's Tract, about one mile south-east of Berlin. After their marriage they resided about eighteen months with old David Shantz, then they moved on their farm four miles west of Berlin, on the Petersburg Road, where they resided 36 years. He was born August 18th, 1813, and died July 1st, 1880. She is still hale and hearty and resides in Berlin in company with her youngest daughter who is unmarried. They had a family of thirteen children, all of whom arrived at maturity. Their names are V David, V Joseph, V Moses, V Elizabeth, V Dennis, V William, V Barbara, V Magdalena, V John, V Isaac, V Aaron, V Sarah, and V Emily. See Dennis Devitt's family.

4030 III KELLER, CHRISTIAN, was married to Elizabeth Baehr and resided in York County, Pennsylvania, where his descendants are still to be found.

4031 III KELLER, ANNA, was married to Abraham Huber. They moved to Rainham Township, Haldimand County, Ontario.

4032 III KELLER, SUSANNAH, was married to John Good. They never came to Canada. Their home was near York, York County, Pennsylvania.

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KAUFFMAN.

4033 I KAUFFMAN, MICHAEL,* a native of Greenstadt, Hesse, on the upper Rhine, emigrated to America between the years 1710 and 1719 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but in what part of the county is not now known. He died a few years after his arrival, leaving a widow and a family of two children, namely: II John and II Elizabeth. The guardian of these children bought of William Penn's commissioner a considerable tract of land in the vicinity now known as Landisville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where II John Kauffman settled. All that is known of Elizabeth is that she was married to Christian Stoneman December 12th, 1734. The said II John Kauffman lived near Landisville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where he had a family of three sons, namely: III Christian, III Michael, and III John.

4034 III KAUFFMAN, JOHN, died March 24th, 1776, leaving a widow who died December 22nd, 1806, and a family of eleven children, of whom the nine first named were grown and married while the two last named died minors. Their names were IV Maria, IV Anna, IV Christian, IV Barbara, IV John, IV Michael, IV Elizabeth, IV David, IV Isaac, IV Nancy, and IV Susannah. None of the descendants of these came to Canada except one of IV John's sons named V Andrew.

4035 V KAUFFMAN, ANDREW, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 1st, 1804. When a young man he came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, several miles south-east of Berlin, near Centreville, on the farm now possessed by John Erb, from here they moved to Preston where he died December 7th, 1858. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of John and Magdalena (Sehrantz) Erb. She was born at Preston, Ontario, July 18th, 1810, and died near Erbsville, at

* From "Biographical History of Lancaster Co., Pa." by Alex. Harris.

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the home of her daughter Caroline (Mrs. Knarr), February 20th, 1883. To them was born a family of twelve children, viz:

4036 VI KAUFFMAN, POLLY, was first married to John Holm and after his decease to Elias B. Snyder. They reside at Petoskey, Michigan. She had a family with her first husband but names of children were not received.

4037 VI KAUFFMAN, SOLOMON, resides at Plattsville, Oxford County, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. He was first married to Eliza Baumann (No. 561) who was born September 24th, 1836, and died December 21st, 1859, and after her decease to Mary Ann Groff (No. 3395). His family consists of three children, two of whom were born unto his first wife. The names are VII Nancy Selina, married to Noah Bowman, VII Eliza (dead), and VII Albert Edward.

4038 VI KAUFFMAN, LUCY, was born February 26th, 1830. In September, 1845, she was married to Jacob B. Eby who was born March 24th, 1826, and died December 21st, 1882. She died in Waterloo, September 24th, 1877. See Nos. 2474 to 2489.

4039 VI KAUFFMAN, ALLEN, a cabinet maker, resides in Brantford, Ontario. He is married to Hannah Ziegler and has a family of twelve children.

4040 VI KAUFFMAN, URIAS, was born September 20th, 1836, and died March 9th, 1857.

4041 VI KAUFFMAN, NANCY, was born in 1838. On December 28th, 1858, she was married to Isaac E. Baumann. She had one daughter who died April 18th, 1859, aged 8 months and 4 days.

4042 VI KAUFFMAN, WILLIAM, a woollen manufacturer, resides in Massachusetts, U. S. He is married but has no family.

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4043 VI KAUFFMAN, CHARLES, a woollen manufacturer, resides in Chicago, Illinois. He is married to Anna Nichol and has a family of nine children.

4044 VI KAUFFMAN, JOSEPH, a painter, resided in Plattsville, Ontario, where he died about ten years ago, leaving a wife and family of two sons.

4045 VI KAUFFMAN, MAGDALENA, was born February 28th, 1846, and died March 9th, 1849.

4046 VI KAUFFMAN, MARGARET, died young.

4047 VI KAUFFMAN, CAROLINE, the youngest in family, was born October 4th, 1850. She was married April 11th, 1871, to John Knarr, a farmer. They resided two miles south of Heidelberg where she died June 1st, 1890, leaving a family of six children, namely: VII William, VII Emma, VII Allen, VII John, VII Edwin, and VII Herbert.

KINZIE.

(Kinzie is now spelled different ways by different branches of the family, viz: "Kinzie, Kinzey, Kinsey, Kinsie, and Kinse.")

The founder of this family was a native of Switzerland whom religious persecutions first drove to the Palatinate and afterwards to America. He arrived in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1735 if not before. The old progenitor, Abraham Kinzie by name, resided near Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he died, leaving a family of several sons. The names of two were II Dilman and II Abraham.

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4048 II KINZIE, DILMAN, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, December 30th, 1774. He was married to Barbara Biehn who was born June 28th, 1772, and died December 22nd, 1854. In 1800 they, with others, moved to Canada and settled at Doon, Ontario, on west side of Grand River and on northeast part of "Biehn's Tract" where he died July 15th, 1806. To them was born a family of five children, viz:

4049 III KINZIE, SUSANNAH, was born in Pennsylvania, June 1st, 1798, and died near Strasburg, February 12th, 1881. She was married to Daniel Stauffer who was born February 20th, 1796, and died July 22nd, 1846. To them was born the following family, namely: IV Elizabeth, IV Barbara, IV Judith, IV Jacob C., IV Daniel, IV Susannah, IV Menno, and IV Noah. See Daniel Stauffer's family.

4050 III KINZIE, JOHN, was born April 1st, 1800. He was married to Elizabeth Moxley. They resided on his father's farm where he died June 7th, 1851. To them were born nine children, viz:

4051 IV KINZIE, SAMUEL, is married to Nancy Betzner. They reside about one mile north of St. Jacobs where he is engaged in farming. They have no family. See No. 953.

4052 IV KINZIE, VERONICA, was born April 10th, 1825, and died June 26th, 1857. She was married to Nelson Newcomb who was born June 7th, 1811, and died September 10th, 1857. They resided in Listowel, Ontario. They had one child.

4053 IV KINZIE, BARBARA, was married to Benjamin Burkholder, a teacher. They resided near Doon where she died many years ago. See Nos. 1531 to 1534.

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4054 IV KINZIE, DELILAH, was married to William Monroe. They resided in Detroit, U. S., where they both died, leaving no family.

4055 IV KINZIE, ELIZABETH, was married to Mr. Klein and after his decease to Thomas Walker.

4056 IV KINZIE, JOHN, was born June 22nd, 1830, and died November 30th, 1854.

4057 IV KINZIE, WILLIAM, is married to Hannah Mitchel and resides at Niagara, Ontario, where he is engaged in farming. To them are born five children, names not received.

4058 IV KINZIE, JOSEPH, is married to Emma Hamilton and resides near Doon on part of lot No. 2, "Biehn's Tract," where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

4059 IV KINZIE, DILMAN, is married to Elizabeth Armstrong. He resides in Lambton County, Ontario, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. His family consists of four children, namely: V George, V Edward, V Rebecca, and V Chester.

4060 III KINZIE, ABRAHAM, was born near Doon, September 7th, 1802. On November 10th, 1829, he was married to Salome, daughter of Isaac and Maria (Bliehm) Latschaw. She was born September 6th, 1810, and died December 23rd, 1889. He died. February 2nd, 1872. To them was born a family of six children, viz:

4061 IV KINSEY, JACOB L., was born June 15th, 1828. On October 17th, 1854, he was married to Anna, daughter of Rev. Daniel Hoch of the Twenty, Lincoln County, Ontario. She was born May 15th,

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1828. They reside on his father's and grandfather's old place near Doon. To them was born a family of three children, viz:

4062 V KINSEY, MARIA, was born April 7th, 1859, and died April 22nd, 1859.

4063 V KINZEY, JACOB H., was born March 26th, 1863. He is married to Louisa Schmidt. They reside at home with his parents where he is engaged in working the farm. To them is born one child named VI Cora Belle.

4064 V KINSEY, DANIEL H., was born April 17th, 1866. He is married to Millie Pfeiffer. They reside in Strasburg where he is engaged in farming. To them were born two children, namely: VI Barbara (dead), and VI Laura.

4065 IV KINSEY, HENRY L., died in infancy.

4066 IV KINSEY, LEAH L., died in infancy.

4067 IV KINSEY, BARBARA, was married to William Hunsberger. They resided near Jordan, Lincoln County, Ontario, where she died in 1863, leaving four children, namely: V Catharine, V Sarah, V James, and V Lydia.

4068 IV KINZEY, MARY, is married to David Stauffer. They reside in Berlin where he is fireman with The Berlin Shirt & Collar Co. To them were born two children, namely: V Susannah and V Sarah. See David Stauffer's family.

4069 IV KINZEY, SALLIE (Sarah), was born June 1st, 1842. She was married in 1880 to Abraham Bergey and resides at Strasburg, Ontario, where they live retired. See No. 863.

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4070 III KINZIE, JACOB, was born June 5th, 1804. He was married to Susannah Stauffer. They resided on a farm in North Dumfries about three miles north-west of Ayr. From there they moved to Michigan where both died. To them was born a family of seven children, viz:

4071 IV KINZEY, DILMAN S., was married to Elizabeth Gehman. They resided at Port Elgin, Ontario, where both died.

4072 IV KINZEY, DAVID, was married to Magdalena Blatter. They resided in Kent County, Michigan, near Caledonia, where he died.

4073 IV KINZEY, HANNAH, is married to Isaac Erb, a farmer. They reside near New Dundee, Ontario. See Isaac Erb's family.

4074 IV KINZEY, ISAAC, is married to Wilhelmine Erb. They resided in Kent County, Michigan, where he died.

4075 IV KINZEY, JOHN, is married to Julia Dunham and resides at Muskegon, Michigan, where he is engaged in one of the factories. Their family is as follows, namely: V Julia and V Blanche.

4076 IV KINZEY, JACOB, is married to Jane Whitford. They reside near Manton, Wexford County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: V Herbert, V Levi, V Abbie, V Clara, and V Clyde.

4077 IV KINZEY, BARBARA, is married to Horace Hammond, a farmer.

4078 III KINZIE, BARBARA, the youngest in family, was born September 15th, 1806. She was married

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to Henry Bechtel, a miller. They resided at Blair where they both died. They had a large family. See Nos. 754 to 765.

4079 III KINSIE, JOSEPH, son of Abraham Kinsie, was born seven miles from Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 4th, 1811. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. On October 1st, 1837, he was married to Barbara Devitt who was born December 2nd, 1809, and died August 19th, 1847, leaving a family of seven children. After her decease he was again married to Magdalena Martin, September 4th, 1849. She was born July 6th, 1821. They resided on a farm in Blenheim Township, Oxford County, near the Dumfries town line, about three miles from Ayr, where he died June 28th, 1871. His family consisted of twelve children, viz:

4080 IV KINZIE, MARIA, was born August 11th, 1838. She was married to Jonathan Sitler. They resided about one mile north of Waterloo, on the old "John Huber Farm" where he died, leaving a large family. See Jonathan Sitler's family.

4081 IV KINSIE, MOSES, was born March 7th, 1840. On January 16th, 1866, he was married to Leah Eby. She was born November 22nd, 1844. They reside about two miles south of Breslau where he is the owner of the old "Eli Sherk Farm" since January 18th, 1872. To them were born two children, viz:

4082 V KINSIE, SIMON, was born November 1st, 1866. On December 4th, 1889, he was married to Sarah Kraft who was born December 27th, 1867. They reside on his father's farm which he has rented. To them are born two children, viz:

4083 VI KINZIE, LUELLA, born October 6th, 1890.

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4084 VI KINZIE, GENEVA, born October 17th, 1892.

4085 V KINZIE, LOVINA, was born June 13th, 1874. She is home with her parents.

4086 IV KINZIE, ABRAHAM, was born September 24th, 1841. He is married to Susannah Detweiler who was born March 22nd, 1849. They reside in Blenheim Township, about two miles west of Roseville where he is the owner of a beautiful farm. To them is born a family of six children, namely: V Oliver, V Henry, V Ellen, V Clara, V Ira, and V Eden.

4087 IV KINSIE, HANNAH, was born January 29th, 1843. She is married to Andrew Miller, a farmer. They reside in Wilmot Township, near Haysville, Ontario. To them were born three children.

4088 IV KINZIE, JACOB D., was born May 1st, 1844. In 1867 he was married to Veronica Weber who was born April 21st, 1848. They reside a little northwest of Mildmay, in Bruce County, where he is the owner of 300 acres of land. To them were born eight children, namely: V Elam, V Rosetta, V Isaiah, V Agabus, V Luanna, V William Bruno, V Eber Edgar, and V Priscilla.

4089 IV KINSIE, SARAH, was born August 23rd, 1845, and died January 5th, 1867.

4090 IV KINSIE, SUSANNAH, was born April 24th, 1847. She was married to Joshua Snyder who died February 14th, 1874. She resides in Conestogo and has a family of three children, namely: V Mary, V Judith (dead), and V Susannah (dead).

4091 IV KINSIE, ESTHER M., was born November

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25th, 1851. She is married to Edward Spaeth. They reside near Kossuth where he is farming. To them is born one child named V Susannah.

4092 IV KINSIE, HENRY M., was born February 18th, 1853. He is married to Elizabeth Steiner. They reside at Blair where he is engaged with Mr. Harry McNally. Their family consists of seven children, namely: V Noah, V Ephraim, V Lydia Ann, V Joseph, V Phianna, V Harry, and V Isaiah.

4093 IV KINSIE, JOSEPH, was born September 12th 1854, and died October 12th, 1854.

4094 IV KINSIE, NOAH, was born September 10th, 1855, and died April 3rd, 1871.

4095 IV KINSIE, ANNIE, was born May 4th, 1858. On October 14th, 1879, she was married to Jonathan Snyder who died March 10th, 1887. After his decease she was married to Moses Weber who died August 27th, 1890. At present she has her home with Mr. Christian B. Snyder who resides in Woolwich Township, about three miles north of Waterloo. Her family consisted of four children, all of whom were born unto her of her first marriage, namely: V Aaron K., V Maria (dead), V Amzie, and V Lydia Ann. See Jonathan H. B. Snyder's family.

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KINZINGER.

4096 I KINZINGER, JOSEPH, was born at Bow, near Bromley, Middlesex, England, December 2nd, 1817. On March 17th, 1842, he left London and set sail for America and landed at New York May 2nd. In August of the same year he came to Canada and settled at Hawksville, Ontario, where he soon opened a shop to continue his trade which he had learned in London, England, namely that of shoemaking. Here he very soon established a well-paying business in the making and repairing of footwear. On August 15th, 1849, he was married to Janet Edmison, a native of Kelso, Scotland. She died in Woolwich Township, October 19th, 1860, aged 39 years. On February 17th, 1862, he was married again to Susannah Brand, widow of the late John Wideman. She was born in Berlin, Ontario, March 1st, 1825. After his second marriage he resided in St. Jacobs where he was working at his trade until the death summons called him away, October 19th, 1889. The entire time afforded to him to acquire learning in school was all embraced in the short period from his eighth to his eleventh year, when he attended the London Parochial Schools. At the age when our boys are attending the high schools of the country he was serving his five years apprenticeship at shoemaking in a dreary, lonely shop lighted up with gas light. After having served his apprenticeship he engaged himself for 6½ d. per day, thinking he was getting good wages. He was a man that by his careful living had acquired an enviable reputation amongst his neighbors for good practical common sense and fearless candor in expressing his convictions. These traits, united with a cheerful disposition and genial social qualities, caused him to be held in high esteem by all his neighbors. With him has gone another of the noble citizens of St. Jacobs and he is no longer seen amid his familiar surroundings. His last days as well as his last moments on earth were calm and peaceful for his well-grounded faith in the blessed

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Redeemer did not forsake him. Shortly before his death he was praising the Lord and earnestly beseeching those who stood around the death-bed to make sure their calling. His remains rest in the St. Jacobs cemetery with the dust of those gone before. To him was born a family of nine children, six with his first wife and three with his second wife, viz:

4097 II KINZINGER, EMILY JANE, was born June 19th, 1850. She is married to William Erb, a grain buyer. They reside in Dublin, Ontario. They have two children named III Laura and III Arthur.

4098 II KINZINGER, FRANKLIN, was born February 25th, 1852, and died in St. Jacobs, January 2nd, 1876.

4099 II KINSINGER, ISABELLA, was born November 21st, 1853, and died in St. Jacobs, August 8th, 1872.

4100 II KINZINGER, JACOB, was born February 22nd, 1856, and died in Hawksville, Ontario, January 10th, 1857.

4101 II KINZINGER, JOHN PRINGLE, was born November 23rd, 1857. He is a dealer in stoves, tin and copperware, and has his place of business in Zurich, Huron County, where he resides. He is married to Lizzie Bowman and has a family of three children, namely: III Alice, III Franklin, and III Arthur.

4102 II KINZINGER, RICHARD, was born October 19th, 1860. He resides in Brooklyn, New York, where he is engaged as a cutter in some large tailoring establishment. He is not married.

4103 II KINZINGER, SARAH W., was born at St. Jacobs, January 5th, 1864, and died November 18th, 1872.

4104 II KINZINGER, LYDIA, was born October 12th,

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1865. She is engaged in the St. Jacobs woollen mills and has her home with her mother. She is not married.

4105 II KINZINGER, MARTHA, the youngest in the family, was born in St. Jacobs, July 31st, 1867. She resides with Mr. Chas. Dunke, Berlin, where she has been for a number of years. She is unmarried.

KOCH.

4106 I KOCH, REV. LUDWIG, was born in Weinsberg, kingdom of Wurtenberg, Germany, July 19th, 1801. In 1819 he emigrated to America and in July of the same year he came to Chambersburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Here he was engaged in farming for three years, but not finding everything to his satisfaction he, in company with others, moved to Canada in spring of 1823. After being here for some time he formed an acquaintance with Barbara Reist to whom he was married in October, 1824. Shortly after their marriage they settled on lot No. 34, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, where they commenced in the bush. In a few years they had cleared a large part of their extensive forest farm and had erected thereon such buildings as were common in those days. Here they resided over sixty-five years. The farm is now owned by their son David. In July, 1845, Mr. Ludwig Koch was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite denomination. His field of labor was Martins, Conestogo, and Elmira. He was sincere in his calling, and always directed the sinner to the cross where Christ suffered for him; and for the children of God he had words of consolation by reminding them of the Lord's words, "I am with you alway," and "whatsoever ye shall ask in

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my name that will I do." His kindness of heart and simplicity of manners endeared him to all classes who were acquainted with him. He died in September, 1889, and his wife who was born November 15th, 1801, died August 19th, 1890. To them was born a family of eight children, viz:

4107 II KOCH, SUSANNAH, was born October 8th, 1825, and died May 9th, 1826.

4108 II KOCH, ELIZABETH, was born November 13th, 1827, and died May 7th, 1887. She was married to John Foell and resided in Elmira. To her were born six children, namely: III Veronica, III Cyrus, III John, III Samuel, III Elizabeth, and III Mary.

4109 II KOCH, BARBARA, was born July 19th, 1831. She is married to Abraham W. Detweiler. They reside near Brutus, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born eight children, namely: III Esther, III Barbara, III John, III Mary, III Joseph, III Abraham, III Elizabeth, and III David.

4110 II KOCH, MARY, was born February 11th, 1834. She is married to Henry Lippert. They reside on a farm about two miles north of Neustadt, Ontario. They have had a family of ten children, namely: III Amos, III Louis, III Henry, III Daniel, III John, III Conrad (dead), III Elizabeth, III David, III Menno, and III Edward.

4111 II KOCH, ANNA, was born August 25th, 1837. She is married to George Gingerich. They reside near Iona, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. They have four children, namely: III Aaron, III Mary, III Cora, and III Barbara.

4112 II KOCH, DAVID, was born September 1st, 1840.

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He is married to Elizabeth Reichert. They resided on his father's old farm until lately. After he purchased the old "Musselman Farm" at Conestogo he moved there where he now resides. Mr. Koch is one of our most successful farmers in the township of Woolwich. His family consists of twelve children, namely: III Leah, III Barbara, III Solomon, III Salina, III Elizabeth, III Menno, III David, III Henry, III Hannah, III Charles, III Aaron (dead), and III Norman.

4113 II KOCH, JOHN, was born June 30th, 1843, and died April 24th, 1844.

4114 II KOCH, JOSEPH, was born June 23rd, 1845. He is married to Elizabeth Souder. They reside about three miles west of St. Jacobs where he is the owner of a beautiful farm. To them is born a family of five children, namely: III David, III Sarah Ann, III Henry, III Barbara, and III Elizabeth.

KOLB.

This family is an old and numerous one; its members are far and widely scattered over all the states of the Union and Canada. A perfect list of the various families cannot be given at so late a date, neither is it possible that the present existing branches of this numerous family can be traced to their parent stem. The ancestors, namely I Martin, I John, I Jacob, I Henry, and I Dillman, who first came to America, were sons of Dillman Kolb†

† One wishing to have a full history of the Kolb family will do well in procuring a copy of the "History of the Mennonites" by Daniel K. Cassel, No. 4333 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., or a "History of Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pa.," by James Y. Heckler, Harleysville, Pa.

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who was born in Switzerland in 1648 and died in Manheim, Germany, in 1712. The first four named sons emigrated to America in 1707, and Dillman, the last named, came several years later. For some time after their arrival in America they resided in Germantown but finally they all settled in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Skippack.

4115 I KOLB, JACOB, the third named son of Dillman Kolb, was born in Switzerland, May 21st, 1685. On May 2nd, 1710, he was married to Sarah Van Sintern at Germantown, Pennsylvania. To them was born a large family, three sons and six daughters. One of these sons, named II Henry Kolb, was married, May 10th, 1744, to Elizabeth Cassel. To them was born quite a family but names of all the children could not be given. We know the names of several, namely: III Jacob, III Henry, III Yelles, III Martin, III Isaac, and III Peter. Of the named sons, Martin* was married to a Miss Schwartz and resided some twenty miles north of Skippack, Pennsylvania, where he died a young man, leaving a wife and family of three children, namely: IV Jacob and two sisters who were married and remained in Pennsylvania where their descendants are still to be found.

4116 IV KOLB, JACOB, was born April 17th, 1781. When he was a young boy his father died and then he was adopted by his uncle, Henry Kolb, who raised him, and after leaving school he served his apprenticeship as a gunsmith, which trade he followed even to the last years of his life.‡ In 1803 he was married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Steiner) Clemens. She was born May 21st, 1782, and died January 25th, 1869. After their marriage they resided in Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for quite a number of years where he carried on a well-paying business at his trade. In 1819 or may be a year or so later, they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, about a mile below Preston, towards Galt. Here they resided until 1826 when they settled on the west bank of the Grand River, opposite Breslau, on the farm now

* Have the information from old Mrs. Ziegler whose aunt was married to IV Jacob Kolb.
‡ Many of the old guns and rifles in this county are the make of old Mr. Kolb.

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owned by their grandson, Joseph Kolb. When a comparatively young man he was ordained as a deacon of the Mennonite Church for the Cressman field of labor. He died January 3rd, 1869. To them was born a family of three sons and three daughters, viz:

4117 V KOLB, MARY, the eldest in the family, was born in Montgomery County, near Skippack, Pennsylvania, August 4th, 1804. On December 11th, 1827, she was married to the late Joseph Erb of Preston where she is having her home with her daughter, Magdalena. See Joseph Erb's family.

4118 V KOLB, ABRAHAM, the eldest son, was born June 13th, 1806. On November 3rd, 1829, he was married to Elizabeth Ziegler who was born December 15th, 1811. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm now possessed by Oliver Betzner where they resided until his death which took place April 14th, 1874. She† is still living and resides near Breslau. To Mr. and Mrs. Kolb were born six children, viz:

4119 VI KOLB, JACOB Z., was born April 12th, 1832. On July 5th, 1857, he was married to Maria Bowman (No. 281) and resides about two miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. Some years ago he was ordained as deacon of the Mennonite Church for the Breslau field of labor. His family consisted of the following children, viz:

4120 VII KOLB, LEAH B., was born July 25th, 1860. She is married to Moses B. Betzner, a farmer. They reside two miles east of Berlin. To them are born three children, namely: VIII William (dead), VIII Sylba Leona, and VIII Herbert Vernon.

4121 VII KOLB, ABRAM B., was born November 10th,

† See Elizabeth Ziegler.

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1862. He followed teaching in our public schools for some years. In January, 1886, he retired from the profession and went to Elkhart, Indiana, where he was engaged by the Mennonite Publishing Co. as assistant editor of the *Herald of Truth* and other papers published in their office. This position he still holds. He is married to Phoebe Funk.

4122 VII KOLB, ELIAS B., was born March 3rd, 1865. He is married to Lucinda Betzner and resides on his father's farm about two miles east of Berlin where he is engaged in farming. They have no family.

4123 VII KOLB, POLLY, was born March 28th, 1867, and died May 18th, 1871.

4124 VII KOLB, SIMON, was born October 4th, 1869, and died May 8th, 1871.

4125 VII KOLB, AARON C., was born December 7th, 1871. He is in Elkhart, Indiana, where he is engaged in the book department of the Mennonite Publishing Co.

4126 VII KOLB, TITUS L., was born November 7th, 1874. At present he is home on the farm.

4127 VI KOLB, CATHARINE, was born September 23rd, 1834. She was married to Jacob C. Bowman. See No. 274.

4128 VI KOLB, MENNO S., was born January 13th, 1839. On April 5th, 1863, he was married to Sarah Jacobs. At present they reside at Duhamel, Alberta Territory, Canada, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born the following children, viz:

4129 VII KOLB, ELIZA, was married to Edward

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Knipfel. They resided in Kansas where she died some time ago.

4130 VII KOLB, ANNIE, is married to William Seebert, a merchant. They reside in Plattsville, Ontario.

4131 VII KOLB, LYDIA, is married and resides at home with her father in Alberta, where her husband is engaged in farming.

VII Chester, VII Menno J., VII Maggie, VII Amanda, and VII Charles, the five youngest, are unmarried and all home with their parents.

4132 VI KOLB, ANNA, was born October 10th, 1841. She is married to Josiah Shantz, a farmer, and resides in Kansas. See Josiah Shantz's family.

4133 VI KOLB, DILMAN, was born October 15th, 1844, He is married to Hannah Moyer. They reside in the town of Berlin where he is engaged in the livery business. His family consists of five children, namely: VII Ida, VII Alberta, married to Simon P. Bowman (No. 143), VII Alice, VII William Ammon (dead), and VII Ada.

4134 VI KOLB, MARY ANN, was born March 22nd, 1848. She was first married, December 25th, 1872, to Abram H. Jacobs who was born May 16th, 1850, and died October 27th, 1879. On November 14th, 1882, she was again married to John Hoffman, a farmer. They reside about one and a half miles east of Berlin. Her family consists of five children, namely: VII Oscar, born May 5th, 1874, VII Wellington, born March 16th, 1876, and VII Dora, born June 19th, 1878, of first husband, and VII Ervine May and VII Ada Almeda of second husband. See John Hoffman's family.

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4135 V KOLB, TOBIAS, was born August 11th, 1810. On November 21st, 1833, he was married to Magdalena Bechtel who was born April 2nd, 1815, and died September 11th, 1866. Soon after their marriage they moved on the old "Kolb Farm" on the west side of the Grand River, opposite Breslau, Ontario. During the last years of his life he was totally blind, thus causing more or less anxiety to his children who took care of him. Even in his unfortunate state (blindness) he was happy and contented and was waiting for the Lord's appointed time to remove him from this world unto the Kingdom of Glory. He died April 11th, 1894. His family consisted of eight children, viz:

4136 VI KOLB, ELIZABETH, was born August 15th, 1834, and died April 11th, 1885. She was married, April 4th, 1858, to Noah Weber of Strasburg, Ontario. See Noah Weber's family.

4137 VI KOLB, CATHARINE, was born June 18th, 1836, and died January 30th, 1864. She was married, June 19th, 1855, to Thomas Murphy. To them were born six children, namely: VII Henry, VII Mary Ann, VII John, VII Lydia Ann (dead), VII Julia Ann, and VII Catharine.

4138 VI KOLB, HENRY B., was born March 25th, 1838, and died December 31st, 1862.

4139 VI KOLB, JOSEPH B., was born August 30th, 1839. On October 16th, 1866, he was married to Nancy Stauffer. They reside on the old "Kolb Farm." To them were born five children, namely: VII Oliver, married to Mary Ann Montgomery, VII Elsie, VII Lucinda, VII Ervine, and VII Alice (dead).

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4140 VI KOLB, LYDIA, was born February 19th, 1842. On May 6th, 1862, she was married to Henry Otterbein who died in Berlin, February 1st, 1883. She died May 22nd, 1873, leaving a family of six children, namely VII Magdalena, VII Noah, VII Ellen, VII Levi, VII Amanda, and VII Lizzie.

4141 VI KOLB, ISAAC, was born June 1st, 1844. He is married to Rebecca Detweiler. They reside in Berlin where he is engaged in selling patent medicines. Their family consists of two children, namely: VII Benjamin and VII Magdalena.

4142 VI KOLB, HANNAH, was born April 27th, 1848. She was married, October 21st, 1877, to William Stengel. They reside near Preston, Ontario, where he owns a beautiful farm. To them were born three children, namely: VII Bertena, VII Minerva, and VII Emma.

4143 VI KOLB, ELIAS, was born July 20th, 1854. On December 30th, 1877, he was married to Rebecca Zant who was born June 27th, 1856. They reside near Port Elgin where he is engaged in farming. To them are born the following children, namely: VII John Henry, VII Josiah, VII Arthur, VII Annie, VII Catharine May, and VII William Hugh.

4144 V KOLB, HENRY, was born April 15th, 1820, and was accidentally killed June 6th, 1830.

4145 V KOLB, HANNAH, was born September 25th, 1818. On September 12th, 1837, she was married to David Bricker and resided in Breslau, Ontario, where she died April 10th, 1870. See Nos. 1308 to 1318.

4146 V KOLB, LYDIA, the youngest in the family, was

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born May 13th, 1814. She was married to Benjamin Shantz and resided in Port Elgin, Ontario, where she died. See Benjamin Shantz's family.

KRAFT.

4147 I KRAFT, JOHN, was a native of Auspack, Prussia, Germany, where he was born February 14th, 1771. He emigrated to America in 1806, landing at Philadelphia he wended his way to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he formed an acquaintance with parties who were making preparations to move to Canada. Not finding things in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to his expectations, he joined one of these parties among whom was George Eby, and came to Canada. This was in 1806, the same year he came to America. Being a tailor by trade he soon formed an acquaintance with all the settlers of Waterloo. In those days the tailors used to go from house to house making garments for the people, thus having an opportunity to form an acquaintance with all. On February 7th, 1808, he was married to Magdalena, daughter of George (Yarrick) Bechtel. She was born February 19th, 1789, and died November 17th, 1866. He died April 9th, 1844. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm known as the "Old Abe Moyer Farm" about one and one-half miles south of Berlin. Here they resided for some years, then they sold their farm and purchased lot No. 112, German Company's Tract, situated east of Bridgeport. Their old homestead is now in possession of their grandson, Moses Kraft. Here they resided until their deaths. They were blessed with a family of four children, viz:

4148 II KRAFT, GEORGE, the eldest son, was born in the corporation of the town of Berlin, February 15th, 1809.

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On April 10th, 1832, he was married to Esther, daughter of John Bingeman. She was born in Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, September 30th, 1810, and came to Canada with her parents. In 1887 they moved to Caledonia, Michigan, where she died January 4th, 1892. He is still living (Aug. 1st, 1895) and enjoying ordinary good health. His home is in Caledonia, Michigan. They had a family of thirteen children, viz:

4149 III KRAFT, MOSES, the eldest, was born on the farm he now possesses, May 23rd, 1833. He is married to Magdalena Hagey. After their marriage they moved on a farm a few miles west of Waterloo where they resided for some time. Some twenty years ago he purchased the old homestead where he has resided ever since. Of late years he invested largely in real estate. He purchased the old "Sherington Farm" adjoining his farm on the north, and a year or so ago he bought the old "Bingeman Farm." He now possesses over 600 acres of land. He is a good farmer and a shrewd business man. He has held the office of councillor and reeve for some years but now devotes his whole time to the managing of his extensive farms. His family consists of eleven children, viz:

4150 IV KRAFT, JACOB, was born April 20th, 1856. He is home and unmarried.

4151 IV KRAFT, MAGDALENA, was born July 19th, 1857. She was married to Abraham B. Clemmer and had a family of two children, namely: V Irena and V Austin. She died April 12th, 1889.

4152 IV KRAFT, EPHRAIM, was born March 2nd, 1861, and died March 14th, 1861.

4153 IV KRAFT, WILLIAM, was born April 18th, 1862. He is married to Annie Shirk. They reside on a farm about two miles east of Breslau and have a family of three children, namely: V Ivan, V Almon, and V Clayton.

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4154 IV KRAFT, CYRUS, was born September 27th, 1863. He is home and unmarried.

4155 IV KRAFT, SOLOMON, was born January 27th, 1866. He is also home, working on the farm and is unmarried.

4156 IV KRAFT, SARAH, was born December 27th, 1868. She is married to Simon Kinzie and has a family of two children, namely: V Luella and V Geneva.

4157 IV KRAFT, ALLAN, was born April 15th, 1870. He is married to Salina Eby. They reside on the old "Bingeman Farm" a little east of Bridgeport.

4158 IV KRAFT, EZRA, was born August 16th, 1872. He is home and unmarried.

4159 IV KRAFT, GEORGE HENRY, was born July 28th, 1876.

4160 IV KRAFT, ALMINA, was born August 20, 1879.

4161 III KRAFT, GEORGE, was born November 2nd, 1836, and died February 22nd, 1838.

4162 III KRAFT, AARON, the third son, was born January 12th, 1835. On February 9th, 1858, he was married to Mary Schneider who was born April 7th, 1838. After their marriage they moved a few miles west of the town of Waterloo on a farm being composed of part of lot No. 42, German Company's Tract, where they resided until about 1879, when they moved to the town of Waterloo where he and Wm. Snyder are now engaged in the milling business. They are the proprietors of the Union Mills and are doing an extensive business. While residing in the township he has held the office of councillor and deputy reeve for a number of years. His family consisted of six children, of whom IV Josiah, IV Lydia Ann, IV Mary Ann, and IV Abraham died in infancy.

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4163 IV KRAFT, HANNAH, the eldest in the family, was born February 18th, 1859. She is unmarried and resides at home with her parents.

4164 IV KRAFT, MAGDALENA, was born December 19th, 1861. On June 10th, 1885, she was married to Lehman Shirk. They reside at German Mills where he is foreman in the mills. They have a family of two children, namely: V Laura May and V Vera Del. See Lehman Shirk's family.

4165 III KRAFT, MAGDALENA, was born October 12th, 1838. She was married to Joseph B. Weber. They reside at Leighton, Kent County, Michigan. He used to be a public school teacher in the county of Waterloo for a number of years. Some twenty years ago they moved to Michigan where he was engaged in farming until quite recently when he retired and now takes the world easy in the evening of his life. They had a family of six children, namely: IV Josephine (dead), IV John Allen, IV George Henry, IV Solomon Joseph, IV Hannah E., and IV Mary J. Their children are all doing well.

4166 III KRAFT, JOHN, was born April 10th, 1840, and died February 16th, 1841.

4167 III KRAFT, HANNAH, was born December 22nd, 1841. She is married to Benjamin W. Eby and resides on a farm near Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan. Their family is as follows, namely: IV Norman, IV Lydia Ann, IV Albert B., IV Hettie Elma (dead), and IV Laura H. See Benjamin W. Eby's family.

4168 III KRAFT, JOHN, was born April 2nd, 1844. He is married to Esther Wismer. After his marriage he was engaged in farming for some time, then he followed the mercantile life for some years. Later he moved to Caledonia, Michigan, where he is now engaged in farming. His family consists of

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eleven children, namely: IV Lydia Ann, IV Urias, IV Noah, IV Elsie (dead), IV Alfred, IV George W., IV Robert D., IV John W., IV Edwin, IV Sarah E., and IV Laura.

4169 III KRAFT, ESTHER, was born November 20th, 1846, and died September 20th, 1847.

4170 III KRAFT, GEORGE, was born July 26th, 1848. He is married to Jane Kunkel. They reside on their beautiful farm situated near Alaska, Kent County, Michigan. The names of their children are IV Sarah Esther (dead), IV Emma M., IV Aaron (dead), IV Milton, IV Mary E., IV Lydia, IV George (dead), IV Allan, IV Oliver, IV Erwin, and IV Jennie.

4171 III KRAFT, SOLOMON B., was born December 9th, 1850. He was first married to Ellen Hewitt. She died, leaving one daughter named IV Ellen who died shortly after her mother. Several years after his first wife's decease he was married again to Bertha Birnstihl. They have no family. He entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association in April, 1882, and was stationed on different fields of labor in Canada. Some years ago he joined the New York conference and at present is stationed at Tonawanda, New York.

4172 III KRAFT, ELIZABETH, was born April 17th, 1853, and died April 17th, 1853.

4173 III KRAFT, ESTHER H., was born August 20th, 1856. She is unmarried and has her home in Caledonia, Michigan, with her father to whom she proves a great comfort in his old age. She spares neither time nor pains to make everything as pleasant and comfortable for him as she possibly can.

4174 III KRAFT, NOAH, was born February 12th, 1860, and died February 16th, 1866.

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4175 II KRAFT, JACOB, second son of old John Kraft, was born November 7th, 1813, and died November 11th, 1813.

4176 II KRAFT, MOSES, the third son of old John Kraft, was born June 23rd, 1815, and died May 4th, 1831.

4177 II KRAFT, JOHN, fourth and youngest son of John and Magdalena (Bechtel) Kraft, was born May 8th, 1824. On October 10th, 1848, he was married to Angeline, daughter of Morgan L. and Harriet (Babcock) Hermance. She is a twin sister to Mrs. Abraham C. Clemmer and was born July 2nd, 1828. After their marriage they moved on the west half of lot No. 112, German Company's Tract, about a mile east of Bridgeport, Waterloo County, Ontario. Here they resided until the beginning of March, 1874, when they moved to near Marion, Marion County, Kansas, where he followed farming until his death which took place September 16th, 1886. They had a family of twelve children, of whom six died in infancy. Their names are as follows:

4178 III KRAFT, MAGDALENA, was born March 7th, 1850, and died April 20th, 1850.

4179 III KRAFT, MARY, was born June 9th, 1851, and died June 24th, 1851.

4180 III KRAFT, AARON, was born May 21st, 1852, and died March 12th, 1853.

4181 III KRAFT, JOHN, was born December 6th, 1853. and died December 25th, 1853.

4182 III KRAFT, CAROLINE A., was born November 14th, 1854. On November 17th, 1869, she was married to Richard Harold. They moved to Marion, Kansas, some twenty years ago, where they are engaged in farming. Their family consists of six children, viz:

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IV M. EVA, born July 13th, 1875.

IV JOHN R., born July 28th, 1877.

IV WILLIE H., born July 3rd, 1881.

IV INA, born April 10th, 1883.

IV ERVI, born March 3rd, 1886.

IV TILLA, born June 17th, 1888.

4183 III KRAFT, HANNAH C., was born November 30th, 1856. On June 29th, 1875, she was married to Amos B., son of Rev. Elias and Hannah (Bingeman) Snider. He was born April 19th, 1855. On June 18th, 1890, they moved to Sanborn, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Their family consists of three children, namely: IV Ervine, born October 10th, 1877, IV Elva, born October 29th, 1879, and IV Ethel, born September 17th, 1888.

4184 III KRAFT, ANGELINE E., was born October 10th, 1858. She was married to Samuel Kline, August 19th, 1877. They are engaged in farming in Marion County, Kansas, and have a family of three children, namely: IV Birdie May, born October 6th, 1879, IV Harry and Helen (twins), born February 17th, 1892.

4185 III KRAFT, ELIZA A., was born June 18th, 1860. On December 25th, 1880, she was married to Deibert Yeagley. They reside on the "Kraft Farm" near Marion, Marion County, Kansas, and have a family of two children, namely: IV Sarah D., born September 23rd, 1881, and IV John H., born June 29th, 1885.

4186 III KRAFT, JOHN M., was born April 25th, 1862, and died September 21st, 1863.

4187 III KRAFT, HARRIET M., was born October

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27th, 1863. On December 25th, 1892, she was married to S. F. Glass and resides in Marion, Kansas. They have one child named IV Geneva, born October 12th, 1893.

4188 III KRAFT, JOSEPHINE H., was born June 28th, 1866, and died the same day.

4189 III KRAFT, CHARLES A., the youngest member of John and Angeline (Hermance) Kraft's family, was born in Bridgeport, Waterloo County, Ontario, March 27th, 1869. He was only five years of age when his father sold his farm and moved with his family (March, 1874) to Marion, Kansas. On July 28th, 1890, he was married to Barbara E., daughter of Joseph and Catharine (Köbel) Daub. She was born August 31st, 1867. They reside in Berlin, Ontario, where he is engaged in the laundry 'as an ironer. To them are born two children, viz:

4190 IV KRAFT, IRENA CORNELIA, was born January 3rd, 1892.

4191 IV KRAFT, CARRIE OLIVE, was born August 28th, 1893.

LATSCHAW.

We have no means of ascertaining the true ancestry of this family. Some maintain that the old pioneer settler was a native of France and was a descendant of some Hugenot family, while others think he was a native of Holland. We shall begin this family with I Isaac Latschaw who was born January 9th, 1774,

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in Colebrook, Dale Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. His boyhood days were quietly spent on the farm of his father. After arriving at maturity he was married to Susannah Kindig who was born July 19th, 1782. During the early part of the present century (1822) they moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County where they resided at different places. They owned a beautiful farm at Manheim, Ontario, where they resided many years. The evening of their life was spent with their son-in-law, Mr. Hostetler, where they died. His death took place February 14th, 1857, and she died September 17th, 1859. To them were born ten children, viz:

4192 II LATSCHAW, ABRAHAM, was born November 16th, 1799. He was married to Catharine Baumann who was born in July, 1802, and died in 1843. See Nos. 57 and 360. She died while they resided in the town of Waterloo. After her death he had his home in New Hamburg. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade and many an old clock case is to be found in this county that was made by "Abe" Latschaw. He died near Doon where he was working at the time, November 12th, 1870. His family consisted of four children, viz:

4193 III LATSCHAW, SAMUEL, the eldest in family, died young.

4194 III LATSCHAW, MAGDALENA, was born April 3rd, 1832. On October 30th, 1850, she was married to Isaac B. Shantz. They resided near Berlin where she died February 22nd, 1856, leaving a family of three children, namely: IV Hannah† (dead), IV Amos (dead), and IV Veronica (dead). See Isaac B. Shantz's family.

4195 III LATSCHAW, JOSEPH, died ere he arrived at maturity.

† Hannah was married to Daniel Kesselring and had a family of four children when she died in September, 1885. Her brother and sister died in infancy.

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4196 III LATSCHAW, JOHN, was the youngest. No information received in regard to his whereabouts.

4197 II LATSCHAW, CATHARINE, the second in family, was born March 3rd, 1801, and died of cholera at Manheim, Ontario, July 31st, 1834. She was unmarried.

4198 II LATSCHAW, ELIZABETH, was born October 13th, 1802. She was married to John B. Miller who was born February 24th, 1802. They resided on a farm in Woolwich Township, about two miles due east of Heidelberg where he died in September, 1881. After his death she made her home with her daughter where she died. See John B. Miller's family.

4199 II LATSCHAW, JOSEPH, was born March 27th, 1808, and died at Manheim, Ontario, April 23rd, 1828.

4200 II LATSCHAW, JACOB, was born in Colebrook, Dale Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania,‡ September 17th, 1810. He came to Canada in 1822 and in February, 1842, he was married to Samaria, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Marias) Brower. They reside at Durrand, Pippin County, Wisconsin. To them was born a family of twelve children, namely: III Alexander, III Washington, III William, III Isaac, III Jacob, III Norman, III Abraham, III Sarah, III Susannah, III Samaria, III Cynthia, and III Melitta. See Samaria Brower's family.

4201 II LATSCHAW, ISAAC, was born December 25th, 1812. He was married to Elizabeth Aussem. They resided in Dundas, Ontario, where he was engaged as a cabinet maker. His death took place

‡ All the children of I Isaac Latschaw were born on the old "Latschaw Homestead" in Colebrook, Dale Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, U. S.

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November 21st, 1881. To them was born a family of three children, namely: III Frederick A., III Alice, and III Maggie.

4202 II LATSCHAW, MARGARET, was born December 15th, 1814. She was married to Moses Hostetler and resided near New Hamburg where she died March 3rd, 1887. Their family is as follows, namely: III Lovina, III David, III Christian, III Isaac, III William, III Daniel, III Levi, III Moses, III Henry, III Matilda, III Mary Ann, and III Lovina. See Moses Hostetler's family.

4203 II LATSCHAW, DAVID, was born September 28th, 1816, and died at Manheim, Ontario, March 1st, 1841. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade and was never married.

4204 II LATSCHAW, MOSES, was born April 23rd, 1818. He resided at Dundas, Ontario, where he died, unmarried, August 8th, 1852. He was also a cabinet maker and carpenter.

4205 II LATSCHAW, MAGDALENA, the youngest in the family, was born July 2nd, 1820. She was married twice, first to Abraham Hagey and after his death to Aaron Reynolds. They reside near Lake View, Montcalm County, Michigan, where he is engaged in farming. With her first husband she had several children, of whom two, named III William and III Martha, arried at maturity, the others died in infancy. With her second husband there are five children, namely: III George, III Sarah, III Rachel, III Luther, and III Alice.

4206 I LATSCHAW, JACOB, brother to I Isaac Latschaw, was born in Pennsylvania in 1776 and was

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first married to Maria Bliehm and after her decease he was again married but name of second wife was not received. His family consisted of eleven children, five of whom were born unto his first wife. The names of the children are as follows:

4207 II LATSCHAW, NANCY, was born in 1808 and died about the year 1828. She was married to Abraham Biehn. See No. 978.

4208 II LATSCHAW, SALOME, was born September 6th, 1810. On November 10th, 1829, she was married to Abraham Kinzie. See Abraham Kinzie's family.

4209 II LATSCHAW, SUSANNAH, was born September 11th, 1812. She was married to Abraham T. Stauffer. See Abraham T. Stauffer's family.

4210 II LATSCHAW, DANIEL, was born December 13th, 1814, and died an old bachelor.

4211 II LATSCHAW, MARIA, was born April 26th, 1817. She was married to Joseph Smoyer. They resided in Pennsylvania.

4212 II LATSCHAW, CATHARINE, was born January 2nd, 1819, and died July 5th, 1822.

4213 II LATSCHAW, HANNAH, was born December 6th, 1820, and died March 5th, 1822.

4214 II LATSCHAW, ABRAHAM, was born August 15th, 1822. He resided in Pennsylvania where he died.

4215 II LATSCHAW, JACOB, was born December 8th, 1824. He died in Pennsylvania.

4216 II LATSCHAW, ELIZABETH, was born July 22nd, 1827, and resided in Pennsylvania.

4217 II LATSCHAW, WILLIAM, was born October 6th, 1829, and resided in Pennsylvania.

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LEVAN.

4218 I *LEVAN, DANIEL K., progenitor of the Levans of this county, was a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was born in May, 1800. When pretty well advanced in his "teens" he commenced the life of a copper-smith, and after having served his apprenticeship of three years he was engaged in Skippack, Pottstown, and other places in Montgomery County until 1825 when he, in company with others, namely John Hoffman, Michael Eby, Samuel Horst, Mrs. Winger and family, all from Lancaster County, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario. Mr. Levan located on a tract of land (now part of Berlin) situated opposite the Berlin High School, where he had a shop erected and commenced working at his trade.† He was united in marriage with Julia Sauers and after leaving Berlin they resided in different parts of the county where he worked at his trade until he was an old man. He died in Plattsville, Ontario, in November, 1877, and she died in Preston in 1885, aged 81 years. To them was born a large family, viz:

4219 II LEVAN, JACOB S., the eldest in family, was born December 31st, 1830. On September 9th, 1856, he was married to Hannah Master. They resided in the town of Berlin where he carried on the blacksmithing business for a number of years. He died May 2nd, 1876, leaving a family of four sons, viz:

4220 III LEVAN, ISAAC M., B. A., the eldest, was born June 30th, 1857. His boyhood days were spent in attending the Berlin Central and High Schools.‡ When well advanced

* The Levans are descendants of the Hugenots or French protestants and it is related that during the religious persecutions the family was almost killed out. A few of the males fled to Holland and Switzerland for safety.

† In going through the county one meets with a number of old copper kettles (in possession of the children of our pioneer settlers) made by Mr. Levan. Besides being a coppersmith, Mr. Levan also manufactured a number of door locks and latches which are still in use in our old houses and are yet almost as good as new.

‡ Do you remember when all but two of the pupils had to remain in after hours for not making over 50% on their history papers? Who was he that caused the pupils to laugh?

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in his "teens" he entered the Toronto University and after graduating and receiving the degree of B. A. he was engaged in the St. Marys High School where he taught with great success. From St. Marys, Ontario, he went to Owen Sound, Ontario, where he was principal of the High School until September, 1893, when he received the appointment as vice-principal of the school of Pedagogy of the Toronto University which honorable position he still holds. It is yet too soon to write a biography that will do justice to Mr. Levan for he is yet a young man and has not reached the meridian of his powers. Though he has already achieved much —more than enough to satisfy the ambition of most scholars and thinkers—what he has done must he accepted, not as the measure of his usefulness, but merely as a promise of what he is yet to do. As an instructor he is unsurpassed, never failing to interest the students with practical and valuable ideas. His lectures which are always so abundant in valuable information, are partly the fruit of his own fertile and original mind and partly the result of patient and extensive research. He always has something new and striking to say on every subject upon which he lectures. On July 20th, 1887, he was united in matrimony with Emma Sanderson. They reside in Toronto, No. 66 Yorkville Ave.

4221 III LEVAN, WILLIAM E., was born July 7th, 1863, and died September 17th, 1863.

4222 III LEVAN, ALBERT E., was born September 12th, 1869, and died September 12th, 1872.

4223 III LEVAN, JAMES S., was born May 23rd, 1874. He is a book-keeper and at present he is engaged in the office of the Berlin Water Works Co. He has his home with his mother who resides in Berlin.

4224 II LEVAN, SAMUEL S., was married to Mary Master. They resided in Saginaw, Michigan, where she died February 1st, 1891, leaving a family of five children, namely: III Daniel M., III Julia Ann, III

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Levi, III Aaron, and III Oliver (dead). See Mary Master's family.

4225 II LEVAN, PETER S., was married to a Miss Cress. They reside at Listowel, Perth County, Ontario.

4226 II LEVAN, DANIEL S., was married to a Miss Menger who died some time ago. He resides in Elmira, Ontario, where he is engaged in the tinsmith business.

4227 II LEVAN, JULIA ANN, is married to Samuel Henderson. They reside in Preston, Ontario, where he is engaged in business.

4228 II LEVAN, SARAH, is married to Frederick Seip and resides in London, Ontario.

4229 II LEVAN, CYRUS, no information received in regard to his whereabouts.

4230 II LEVAN, JOHN, is married and resides in the city of Guelph, Ontario.

LICHTY.

The Lichtys are natives of Switzerland from which place they emigrated to America and settled in Penn Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1760 if not earlier. The name of the old pioneer settler† of this family was not received. Of his family we have the name of one son, named David who was born probably as early as 1763. He was married to Magdalena, daughter of Hans Weber whose father, George Weber, came from

† Tradition has it that his name was "Hans."

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Switzerland in 1723 or 24. She was born August 30th, 1763. They were married in 1790 and had a family of three children when he died in 1796. Their family was as follows, namely: III Elizabeth, born November 2nd, 1791, III John, born July 21st, 1793, and III David, born April 14th, 1795. Elizabeth and David never settled in this country. We shall now follow the family of III John Lichty.

4231 III LICHTY, JOHN,* was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 21st, 1793. On April 14th, 1818, he was married to Barbara, daughter of George and Anna (Good) Hoffman. She was born June 30th, 1796, and died April 7th, 1875. In 1822 they moved to Canada and settled at Waterloo, Ontario, where he engaged himself to old Abraham Erb. From here he moved to Woolwich Township, on lot No. 43, German Company's Tract, on the farm now possessed by his son, George, and the heirs of his son David. Here they resided until 1837 when he moved on the old "Burkhard Farm" near the town of Waterloo, which he had shortly before purchased. Here they resided until their deaths. He died April 29th, 1878. To them were born ten children, viz:

4232 IV LICHTY, GEORGE, the eldest, was born May 10th, 1819. On March 16th, 1841, he was married to Sarah Baumann. Soon after their marriage they moved on the farm where he still resides. He is still quite well and strong for a man of his age. Their family consisted of five children, viz:

4233 V LICHTY, AMANDA, was born November 9th, 1842. She was married to John Musselman, a farmer. They resided at Port Elgin. She died near Conestogo, January 8th, 1882, leaving a family of nine children, namely: VI Sarah, VI Susannah, VI Amsey, VI Manoah, VI Amanda, VI George, VI John, VI Lucinda, and VI Peter.

* The writer remembers old Mr. John Lichty speaking of his grandfather and if not mistaken called him "John."

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4234 V LICHTY, BENJAMIN, was born December 18th, 1844. He is married to Hettie Wenger and resides near St. Jacobs where he is engaged in farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Henry, VI Mary Ann, VI Sarah, VI Daniel (dead), VI George, VI Susannah, VI Benjamin, and VI Ervine.

4235 V LICHTY, NANCY, was born October 24th, 1848. She is married to Henry M. Martin. They reside on her father's old homestead. To them were born three children, namely: VI Martha (dead), VI Naomi (dead), and VI Selina.

4236 V LICHTY, SUSANNAH, was born October 12th, 1851. She was married to Rev. Paul Martin. They resided near Heidelberg Station where she died June 6th, 1890, leaving a family of six children, namely: VI George, VI Absalom (dead), VI Israel, VI David, VI Sidney, and VI Lovina.

4237 V LICHTY, SARAH, was born April 8th, 1858. She is married to Joseph Baumann, a farmer. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Magdalena, VI George, VI Noah, VI Selina (dead), VI Adeline, and VI Lovina.

4238 IV LICHTY, MAGDALENA, was born September 25th, 1820. On April 1st, 1840, she was married to Jonas Baumann who was born February 19th, 1819, and died September 2nd, 1886. Their family is as follows, namely: V Dianah, V Gideon, V Barbara, V Benuel, V Nancy, V Magdalena, V Leah, V Mary, V Lydia, and V Jonas L. See Nos. 315 to 325.

4239 IV LICHTY, DAVID, was born October 4th, 1822. On February 29th, 1848, he was married to Rebecca

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Gingerich. She was born March 9th, 1822. After their marriage they moved to the north half of lot No. 43, German Company's Tract, Woolwich Township, where he died June 16th, 1886, leaving a family of six children, namely:

4240 V LICHTY, MENNO, was born June 22nd, 1848. He is married to Catharine Martin and resides in Woolwich Township, west of Elmira, where he is farming. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Noah, VI Rebecca, VI John, VI Solomon, VI David, VI Rachel, VI Lizzie, VI Anna, VI Menno, VI Harvey, VI Amos, and VI Malinda.

4241 V LICHTY, DANIEL, was born February 10th, 1850. He is married to Rebecca Musselman and resides on his father's farm. To them are born three children, namely: VI Oliver, VI Mary Ann, and VI Lovina.

4242 V LICHTY, JOHN, was born March 20th, 1852, and died of an injury received while engaged in the woods, March 18th, 1874. He was not married.

4243 V LICHTY, GEORGE G., was born November 4th, 1853. He is married to Mary Ann Musselman and resides on part of his father's old homestead. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Angeline, VI Aaron, VI David, and VI Addison.

4244 V LICHTY, NANCY, was born August 11th, 1855, and died October 31st, 1868.

4245 V LICHTY, DAVID G., was born December 14th, 1862. He is married to Mary Ann Muether. They reside in Hanover, Ontario, where he is engaged in one of the factories. His family is as follows, namely: VI Ervine, VI Edna, and VI Clara.

4246 IV LICHTY, BARBARA, was born January 2nd,

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1825. On March 16th, 1847, she was married to George Rudy who was born September 23rd, 1823. They reside in Waterloo. To them was born one child named V Nancy. See George Rudy's family.

4247 IV LICHTY, ANNA, was born January 6th, 1827. On February 1st, 1848, she was married to Jacob Clemmer who was born February 22nd, 1821, and died April 10th, 1892. They resided about two miles north of Waterloo where she died August 2nd, 1861, leaving a family of six children, namely: V Lucy, V Mary, V Henry, V Nancy, V Leah, and Noah. See Jacob Clemmer's family.

4248 IV LICHTY, MARIA, was born October 7th, 1829. On October 15th, 1850, she was married to Levi Martin. They reside about three miles north of Waterloo where he followed farming many years. Their family is as follows, namely: V Veronica, V Barbara, V Maria, V Ezra, V Jonathan, V Levi L., V Daniel L., V Noah L., V Anna, and V Elizabeth. See Levi Martin's family.

4249 IV LICHTY, SUSANNAH, was born May 11th, 1832. On March 11th, 1856, she was married to Joseph S. Martin, a farmer. They reside on the south side of the Conestogo River, about a mile east of St. Jacobs. They have no family. See Joseph S. Martin's family.

4250 IV LICHTY, ELIZABETH, was born August 24th, 1834, and died November 23rd, 1836.

4251 IV LICHTY, JOHN, was born October 19th, 1836. On October 5th, 1858, he was married to Leah Martin who was born October 31st, 1838, and died February 5th, 1891. They resided on the old "Lichty Farm" about a mile or so north-west of Waterloo. To them were born three children, viz:

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4252 V LICHTY, HETTIE, was born July 3rd, 1859. She is married to Tilman M. Horst, a farmer. They reside on the old "Dettweiler Farm" about two miles west of St. Jacobs. Their family is as follows, namely: VI Susannah, VI Lydia Ann, VI Levi, VI John and VI Hettie.

4253 V LICHTY, SOLOMON, was born August 4th, 1861. He is married to Sarah Ziegler and resides in Woolwich Township, about two miles west of Elmira where he is engaged in farming. His family consists of five children, namely: VI Noah, VI Nancy, VI Hettie, VI John, and VI Sidney.

4254 V LICHTY, LEVI, was born January 23rd, 1863. He is married to Catharine Good and resides on his father's old homestead, near Waterloo, where he is engaged in farming. To them were born three children, namely: VI Menno (dead), VI Lydia Ann, and VI Leah.

4255 IV LICHTY, ESTHER, was born May 29th, 1839. On January 20th, 1863, she was married to Aaron Ziegler who was born December 16th, 1829. They resided on a farm about two miles south-west of Elmira where he died January 13th, 1885. After his decease the widow disposed of the farm and moved to Elmira where she now resides. Her family consisted of nine children, namely: V John, V Aaron (dead), V Moses, V Benjamin (dead), V Menno, V Ezra, V Lydia Ann (dead), V Henry, and V George L. See Aaron Ziegler's family.

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LIVERGOOD.

4256 I LIVERGOOD, JOHN, was a native of North Carolina where he was born probably as early as 1754. His ancestors belonged to the Moravians, a religious body that settled in Carolina at a very early date. In 1800 he, together with his wife and family of six children, left their native state and travelled north to Virginia where they met with the "Fordney Family" who were making preparations for moving to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Joining themselves with this company Mr. Livergood and family continued their journey to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they found one of the most beautiful counties ever presented to their view and in which they greatly desired to settle but they, as many others, found that they had not the required capital to procure one of those beautiful Lancastrian homes, hence the desire to push onward their journey to some place where homes could be procured for a less sum of money. So in spring of 1802 a company left Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and meeting others from Cumberland County of the same state, moved to Canada. Among this company were the Livergoods, Sararas, Shupes, Fordneys and other families. After their‡ arrival in this country they all settled in Waterloo County, along the banks of the Grand River† in the vicinity of Freeport. Mr. Livergood settled on the east bank of the Grand River, north of the "Toll Bridge." Here he resided with his family until his death which took place about the year 1819. His family consisted of six children, viz:

4257 II LIVERGOOD, ELIZABETH, the eldest in the family, was born January 23rd, 1781. She was married to Andrew Sararas who was born December 23rd, 1781, and died February 3rd, 1865. They

‡ Mrs. J. Livergood was Sallie Sararas, sister to Nicolaus Sararas. The information was received from the late David Sararas.

† See pages 24 and 25.

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resided on the farm owned by the late David Sararas. She died of paralysis on the road near the "Toll Bridge," December 28th, 1865. Their family consisted of ten children, namely: III John, III Mary, III Jacob, III Andrew, III Nicolaus, III Elizabeth, III Samuel, III Daniel, III Catharine, and III David. See Andrew Sararas' family.

4258 II LIVERGOOD, JACOB, the eldest son in the family, was born in 1787. He was married to Sarah Goodley. They resided in Dumfries Township, Waterloo County, Ontario, where he followed farming. No information received pertaining to the family at time of going to press.

4259 II LIVERGOOD, PETER, was born in 1790. He was married to Elizabeth Unger who was born in June, 1796, and died August 1st, 1845. They resided in Waterloo Township, on part of lot No. 118, German Company's Tract. This farm he sold some time between 1854 and 1860, and moved to Hay Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he died a few years ago. His family consisted of eight children, namely: III John, III George, III Peter, III Samuel, III Nicolaus, III Daniel, III Susannah, and III Christina.

4260 II LIVERGOOD, CATHARINE, was born May 14th, 1793. She was married to Jonas Wildfong who was born October 20th, 1790, and died November 20th, 1860. They resided on the old "Wildfong Farm" now in possession of Ferdinand Miller. Mrs. Wildfong died February 9th, 1874. Their family consisted of nine children, namely: III George, III John, III Eli, III Susannah, III Polly, III Mary, III David, III Isaac, and III Michael.

4261 II LIVERGOOD, HENRY, was married to Anna

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Schaefer. They resided in Waterloo County, where he was engaged in farming. No information received pertaining to his family.

4262 II LIVERGOOD, MAGDALENA, was married to a Mr. Silverthorn. They resided at Dundas, Ontario.

4263 I LIVERGOOD, MARY, sister to I John Livergood, was born in North Carolina, May 8th, 1752. She was married to Nicolaus Sararas who was born in May, 1751, and died June 10th, 1836. She died March 24th, 1836. To them were born several children, namely: II Andrew and II Nicolaus.

LUTZ.

Several parties by the name of Lutz came from Pennsylvania and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, where they resided until their deaths. We shall give the names of two, viz:

4264 I LUTZ, JACOB, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the beginning of the present century. In 1826 he, in company with others, came to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near Preston, where he worked at his trade, carpentering and cabinet making, with old Henry Brower. Later on he built the Centreville Hotel where he resided for some years, working at his trade. He was married to Mary Moyer who was born August 31st, 1800, and died at Freeport, October 7th, 1888. He

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died August 15th, 1865. To them were born three children, viz:

4265 II LUTZ, MARY, was born August 27th, 1825. She is married to Samuel Martin and resides in Preston, Ontario. See Samuel W. Martin's family.

4266 II LUTZ, HENRY, was born May 12th, 1828. He is married to Louisa Gimble. They reside at Freeport, Ontario, where he follows his trade, namely carpentering and cabinet making. To them are born three children, viz:

4267 III LUTZ, GABRIELLE, the eldest, resides in Waterloo where she is engaged in dressmaking.

4268 III LUTZ, SOLON, resides in Hespeler where he is engaged as clerk with Shaw & Co.

4269 III LUTZ, NELSON, is home and attends the public school.

4270 II LUTZ, CHARLES, was born in 1837. He followed clerking for many years while in this county and some years ago he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He is united in marriage with Sarah Roat and has a family but names of children were not received.

4271 I LUTZ, DANIEL, a brother to I Jacob, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1820 he came to Canada and settled a little below Strasburg, Ontario, where he was engaged in weaving. Shortly before he left his native home he was married to Deborah Bolton. After moving away from Strasburg, they went to Flamboro where they kept hotel. When advanced in age they returned to Strasburg

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where they died. To them were born the following children, viz:

4272 II LUTZ, REBECCA,* was married to John Wildfong. They resided in Michigan where he was engaged in farming.

4273 II LUTZ, JACOB, a farmer, resides at Ridgetown, Bothwell County, Ontario. He is married to a Miss Simpson.

4274 II LUTZ, SUSAN, is married and resides at Burford, Ontario.

4275 II LUTZ, HARRIET, is married to Benjamin Jahn, a farmer. They reside in Kent County, Michigan.

4276 II LUTZ, LYDIA, was marrried to Jacob Bebbler. They resided in Michigan where she died some years ago.

4277 II LUTZ, DANIEL, was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, April 9th, 1838. On April 9th, 1856, he was married to Leah, daughter of David and Leah (Bowman) Snyder. She was born at Freeport, Ontario, December 8th, 1833. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Blenheim Township, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming until 1876 when he sold out and moved near Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, where they now reside. To them was born a large family, viz:

4278 III LUTZ, NELSON, born September 28th, 1857.

4279 III LUTZ, TITUS, born November 28th, 1858.

4280 III LUTZ, MARY ANN, born November 7th, 1861.

4281 III LUTZ, DAVID FRANKLIN, born November 9th, 1863.

4282 III LUTZ, RIENZIE, born September 3rd, 1865.

* She was born a mute.

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4283 III LUTZ, ELMA, born January 28th, 1868.

4284 III LUTZ, OSCAR, born October 14th, 1869, died February 7th, 1882.

4285 III LUTZ, EPHRAIM, born June 6th, 1871.

4286 III LUTZ, ANGELINE, born April 13th, 1873, died May 9th, 1877.

4287 III LUTZ, CLARA, born June 22nd, 1875.

4288 III LUTZ, IRVING, born February 9th, 1877.

4289 III LUTZ, ALVIN, born February 22nd, 1881.

4290 III LUTZ, LLOYD, born March 12th, 1884.

4291 III LUTZ, ELIZABETH, is married to Mr. Howlett, a farmer. They reside near Washington, Ontario.

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